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RETENTION OF STRAITS COMMISSION OF CONTROL DEMANDED But France Alone Supports Britain

COMMODORE PROMOTED



REAR-ADMIRAL SEDGWICK

Information has been received that Commodore C. G. Sedgwick, above, is promoted to Rear-Admiral, to date from July 19, 1936, and is placed on the retired list, dated July 20, 1936.

It is probable that he will continue to carry out his present duties until he is relieved in the normal course of time, namely in about March, 1937.

TYPHOON SIGNAL LOWERED

FILLING UP NEAR AMOY

When the No. 1 Typhoon signal was hoisted yesterday, grave doubts were expressed as to whether we would be favoured with another dry week-end but with the lowering of the signal at 6.10 a.m. this morning, prospects have become brighter again.

Enquiries at the Royal Observatory this morning elicited the news that the typhoon, a small one, has probably entered the coast near Amoy and is filling up to the north of that port.

The threatened blow to the Colony was not without its humorous side. A boat woman, who was brought before Mr. C. Burgess at the Central Police Court this morning, on a charge of smuggling opium, told the story that because of the typhoon yesterday, she had to hire three men to help her to row her boat across the harbour.

Returning to the weather, however, the forecast for to-day is: South-west winds, moderate, fair to showery.

HIGH COMMISSIONER OF PHILIPPINES

TO CONTEST GOVERNORSHIP OF MICHIGAN AS DEMOCRAT

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Frank Murphy, High Commissioner of the Philippines, has resigned in order to contest the Governorship of Michigan in the Democratic interests. President Roosevelt has granted Mr. Murphy two months' holiday without pay so that he can return to his post if he is defeated. This political manoeuvre by the Democrats is likely to arouse the wrath of the Republicans on the ground that it is improper for high officials to enter the party arena while still in office.

THE QUINS HAVE A BROTHER

Callender, Ontario, to-day.—A brother has been born to the famous Dionne quintuplets. — Reuter.

\$263,100 LOCAL ESTATE

Mr. Charles Edward Lawrence Grist, formerly of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, solicitors, who passed away at the War Memorial Hospital on March 16, left local estate valued at \$263,100. Letters of administration have been granted to Mr. D. H. Blake of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist.

APPREHENSION IN SOUTH-WEST

PLENARY SESSION OPENS TO-DAY

RESOLUTIONS UNFAVOURABLE TO KWANGTUNG?

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Apprehension is felt here that the second plenary session of the Kuomintang C.E.C., to be held in Nanking to-day, may pass resolutions unfavourable to the South-west.

It is possible that General Chiang Kai-shek's supporters will introduce resolutions ordering the dissolution of the South-west Political Council and the Kuomintang South-west Executive Committee, and reorganisation of the Kwangtung and Kwangsi armies by placing them under the direct control of General Chiang.

The plenary session is to rally national resources against Japan, and if it is utilised to bring pressure to bear on the South-west, suitable measures will be taken here to cope with the situation, it is learned.

REORGANISATION IN CANTON?

OFFICIALS' WIVES IN COLONY

CHANGES EXPECTED

(By A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Mrs. Chen Chi-tang (nee Mok Shau-ying), wife of the Kuomintang military chief, has arrived in Hong Kong with heavy baggage. It appears that she will remain in the Colony for some time owing to uncertain political conditions in Canton.

Another arrival there is Mrs. Pai Hsueh-hsi, wife of the Kwangsi military chief.

Lt-General Huang Kwang-jui, chief of the Canton Air Force, has also sent his wife to Hong Kong.

The presence of the wives of high officials in Canton and Kwangsi indicates that the Canton regime under General Chen Chi-tang, after an unusually long period of seven years, may shortly pass into other hands.

It is reported that Mr. Yang Yung-tai (Yeung Wing-tai), Chairman of the Hupeh Provincial Government, and right-hand man of General Chiang Kai-shek, will be the next chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government upon the reorganisation of the present regime.

MORAL BLOW TO KWANGTUNG

DEFECTION OF AIR OFFICERS

SWEEPING CHANGES LIKELY

(From A Special Correspondent)

Shanghai, To-day.

Sweeping political changes in Kwangtung and Kwangsi are likely through the resolutions of the second plenary session of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, which meets this morning in Nanking.

General Yu Han-mou, G.O.C. of the First Kwangtung Army stationed in Southern Kiangsi, is reported to have issued a circular telegram at Nanking urging his brother-officers and subordinates in Kwangtung to support the Central Authorities and present a united front against Japan.

There is no indication that General Yu has definitely severed his connection with his military superior, General Chen Chi-tang. Yu is in command of three picked divisions, and his open support of Nanking has materially altered the South-west situation.

Civil war between the South-west and the Central Authorities is practically ruled out, as the Kwangtung Generals will not make such sacrifice.

The defection of Lieut-General Li Hon-wan and officers of the Canton Air Force is a great moral blow to Kwangtung. General Li pointed out that if the South-west were sincere in resisting Japanese aggression, the Swatow Japan case pressure as a result of the Tsunoda incident should be resisted.

General Li pointed out that while there was anti-Japanese talk, no efforts were made to strengthen the coastal defences of Kwangtung.

Sir Eric Phipps received at the Palace.

London, To-day.—Sir Eric Phipps, British Ambassador in Berlin, who is on leave in England, was received in audience by H.M. the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday afternoon.—British Wireless Service.

Brief Ceremony At Opening

PRESIDIUM ELECTED

Nanking, later: A brief ceremony marked the opening of the C.E.C. session. No meeting will be held this afternoon, while no official announcement has been made. The first regular session will be held to-morrow morning.

The entire delegations visited the Sun Yat-sen mausoleum at 6 a.m. to pay their respects to the late founder of the Kuomintang.

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FIRST COINS OF NEW REIGN

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DEMONSTRATIONS FORBIDDEN

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NEW DEADLOCK AT MONTREUX

URGE FOR REPLACEMENT BY CONSULAR BODY

CLAUSE XVI SHELVED

Montreux, To-day.

Following Wednesday's deliberations the Dardanelles Commission decided to hold over the thorny question of the rights of battleships to enter or leave the Straits in wartime.

A new deadlock, however, developed yesterday on the British proposal to retain the Straits Commission of Control, Turkey objecting on the ground that it was against her national prestige. All the Balkan States supported her; Russia was silent, and France alone supported Britain.

Turkey suggests some arrangement whereby a Consular body could replace the Commission.—Reuter.

CRUCIAL POINT

Montreux: The Anglo-Russian divergencies at the Dardanelles Conference again dominated the proceedings, and no progress was made on the agreement on the British draft agreement throughout yesterday.

It was finally decided to leave Clause XVI, which is the stumbling-block, out of the discussion for the time being.

The crucial point of the day was the question whether Turkey, should it feel itself threatened, should be required to obtain the consent of the League of Nations first before closing the Dardanelles, and also, as proposed by Britain, whether the Dardanelles Commission should be retained.

The question of the League of Nations functions was postponed at the Japanese delegate's request, because he had not yet received definite instructions from Tokyo.

That the Commission should be retained was supported only by Britain, while most of the other delegates favoured the Turkish view that the Commission should be abolished.—Trans-Ocean Service.

FASCIST HEAD ARRESTED

POLICE ACTION IN MADRID

Madrid, To-day.

The police have arrested General Mola, believed to be the head of the Spanish Fascists. He was Police Chief of Madrid under the dictatorship of General Primo de Rivera, but was dismissed when the Republic came into being in 1931.—Reuter.

HEAVY RAIN IN ENGLAND

Outdoor Fixtures Affected

RECORD TRAFFIC JAM IN TRAFALGAR SQUARE

London, To-day.

Rain was general through England yesterday and in the London area there were torrential downpours which interfered with all outdoor fixtures. The rain was so heavy that it became necessary to cancel the full programme for the inspection of the 2nd Battalion of the Coldstream Guards by H.M. the King. After the battalion had marched past the men were dismissed. The King inspected a party of Old Comrades of the Battalion, who stood bare-headed in the rain.

Flooding occurred in several parts of London, including a portion of the basements of the House of Commons. Owing to the flooded condition of the neighbouring streets there was an exceptionally acute traffic jam in Trafalgar Square. In five County cricket matches in various parts of the country not a ball could be bowled.—British Wireless Service.

SNIPING CONTINUES IN PALESTINE

NEW APPEAL TO ARABS

Jerusalem, To-day.

Sniping continues, and the military and police are patrolling all the streets, searching pedestrians for concealed arms. Aeroplanes are flying over the villages and dropping pamphlets containing the text of a broadcast appeal by the High Commissioner, in which he asks the Arabs to discontinue their violence and reiterates the British Government's intention to enforce peace and order at all costs.

Six quarrymen returning to Jerusalem on the Jaffa-Jerusalem road were ambushed by snipers. One was killed and the rest wounded, one seriously.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

HEATWAVE IN AMERICA

SPREADS TO EAST COAST

TWO SWING BRIDGES BUCKLED

New York, To-day.

The deathroll is mounting in the heatwave, which has now spread to the East coast. The temperature in New York yesterday was 101, one degree below the record. The heat buckled two swing bridges over the Harlem River, necessitating the diversion of traffic.

There has been some rain in some parts of the country, but the Weather Bureau predicts a continuance of the high temperatures. It is estimated that one-third of the arable land in the United States has been affected by the drought.—Reuter.

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FROM EUROPE

July
Somali 12
Pres. Jackson 10
Emp. of Canada 17
Pres. Harrison 17

FROM MANILA

July
Pres. Coolidge 10
Kitano Maru 16
Tijarosa 18

FROM SHANGHAI

July
Yunnan 10
Tango Maru 10
Corfu 10
General Pershing 10
Pres. Jackson 10
Tahybius 11
Sumner 12
Felix Roussel 14
Memnon 14
Burduwan 17
Emp. of Canada 17
Hakone Maru 17
Pres. Harrison 17

FROM AUSTRALIA

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FROM JAPAN

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Tango Maru 10
Durban Maru 10
Pres. Jackson 10
Gen. Pershing 10
Felix Roussel 14
Tottori Maru 15
Emp. of Canada 17
Hakone Maru 17
Pres. Harrison 17
Rio de Janeiro Maru 20

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

July
Somali 12
Teirasia 13
Van Heutz 14
Chakrang 16
Hakozaki Maru 17
Hector 17
Hakodate 20
Victoria 21

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

July
Pres. Coolidge (via San Francisco) 10
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 5.30 p.m.
R.M.A. Dorado ("Imperial Airways direct service") 10
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.
Corfu (K.L.M. Service) 11
Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.
Felix Roussel ("Air Orient Service") 14
Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.
Memnon (via Marseilles) 15
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.
Hakone Maru 17

FOR MANILA

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Gen. Pershing 10
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Taiping 14
Emp. of Canada 17
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FOR U.S.A.

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Pres. Coolidge 10
Suisang 15
Memnon 17

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Taiping 14

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Women's Page

CASTOR OIL IN THE BEAUTY SALON

For Skin, Hair And Hands

Many of us recall our childhood days, when we were dosed at intervals with castor oil, a medication for putting the internal economy in order after bouts of over-eating. Many recall the screams and tears with which a dose was heralded.

However, to-day castor oil is just as valuable; it has added to its merits by external use, for it plays a large part in the beauty salon. It has been relieved of its objectionable odour, but its heaviness seems to be an asset rather than a disadvantage, for it is a basis for the muscle oils so much in requisition to-day. Castor oil is used in many preparations of prominent beauty specialists.

To begin with, for the riddance of wrinkles there is nothing better than two ounces of warmed castor oil mixed with a teaspoonful of spirits of camphor. This should be applied to lines and wrinkles and left on all night.

The Victorian Way
Coming to the hair, it works wonders as a preliminary to a permanent wave. The hair should be shampooed at least 12 hours before. Then rub hair and head thoroughly with oil. Wrap a towel round and leave it for the night! After a permanent wave the hair will be silky and bright instead of having a hard appearance.

Hair is always benefited by the application of castor oil at intervals, chiefly before a shampoo. Victorian grandmothers were known to use a little daily. After rubbing it into the hair, a mob-cap was put on while grandma went about her household duties. Later the hair was dressed. It was not unusual in those days to meet many women who had dark, lengthy, glossy plaits in advanced years as well as abundant grey locks.

Improved Eyelashes
The eyelashes are improved in length and glossiness by a nightly smear of castor oil; but be careful of the eyes!
Some hands tell a sad tale. Continual varnishing and the acetone-remover affect the nails. After removing varnish, give the nails frequent soakings at bedtime in oil for a few days; sleep in cotton gloves. The natural polish will soon be restored.

Strong sunlight, sun-bathing and sea air can play havoc with hair and skin, making them dry-looking and brittle, while wrinkles are legion. Let castor oil be your travelling companion. Nightly applications will help in numerous ways.

UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE

It is not always possible to move furniture out of doors in order to beat and clean them. Where there is no vacuum cleaner these pieces may be satisfactorily treated in the following way. Cover them up with a large damp sheet and then beat them thoroughly with a light cane or carpet-beater. The dust from them will adhere to the sheet and can be thus easily removed.

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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Chief Obstacle To Charm

Sense Of Inferiority

Anybody who wants to take the time and trouble can become more charming than she is. I know, because I did, writes a Home correspondent.

I was an only child and an ugly duckling—the despair of my charming mother.

My hair was thin and straight and straggly. I was all bones, mostly legs and arms. My voice was thin and piping and I had an amazing faculty for saying the wrong thing.

I must have been pretty bad from the beginning, because one of my mother's neighbours, called upon her a few days after I was born and tactfully remarked, "She looks like a little monkey, doesn't she?"

Beauty Is Non-Essential

I realize now, looking back, that as I grew older it was not entirely the lack of physical attraction that made me uncharming, though I thought so then. Beauty and charm are not necessarily synonymous. Rather it was my acutely painful consciousness of my shortcomings and the fact that I thought so much about myself. I became completely in-growing.

And then there was the fact that my chum, the daughter of a neighbour, was the epitome of girlish charm. She was blonde while I was dark. Her hair curled naturally and she was plump and vivacious. Even if she did not know what was expected of her on all occasions, she would laugh and toss her curls and everybody would think she was adorable.

"She's Sulking"

But I, the timid one, would slink back into a corner and awkwardly try to twist my gangling limbs into as inconspicuous a knot as possible, though I was thinking about myself every minute. Unfortunately, my elders would nod to each other and whisper, "She's sulking."

It was not until I began to discover and my friends to recognize, that I had a special gift—the gift of music—that I began to lose my dreadful self-consciousness and give charm a chance to develop. When I sang and the whole school or church listened, I knew at last that there was something in which I excelled and the knowledge gave me new confidence in myself.

The transformation of the "ugly duckling" began with this backing of confidence. Because of it, I learned to take an interest in myself, my toilet, my clothes, my carriage, my manners. I began to lose that sense of inferiority which is the chief obstacle to charm.

COAT HANGERS

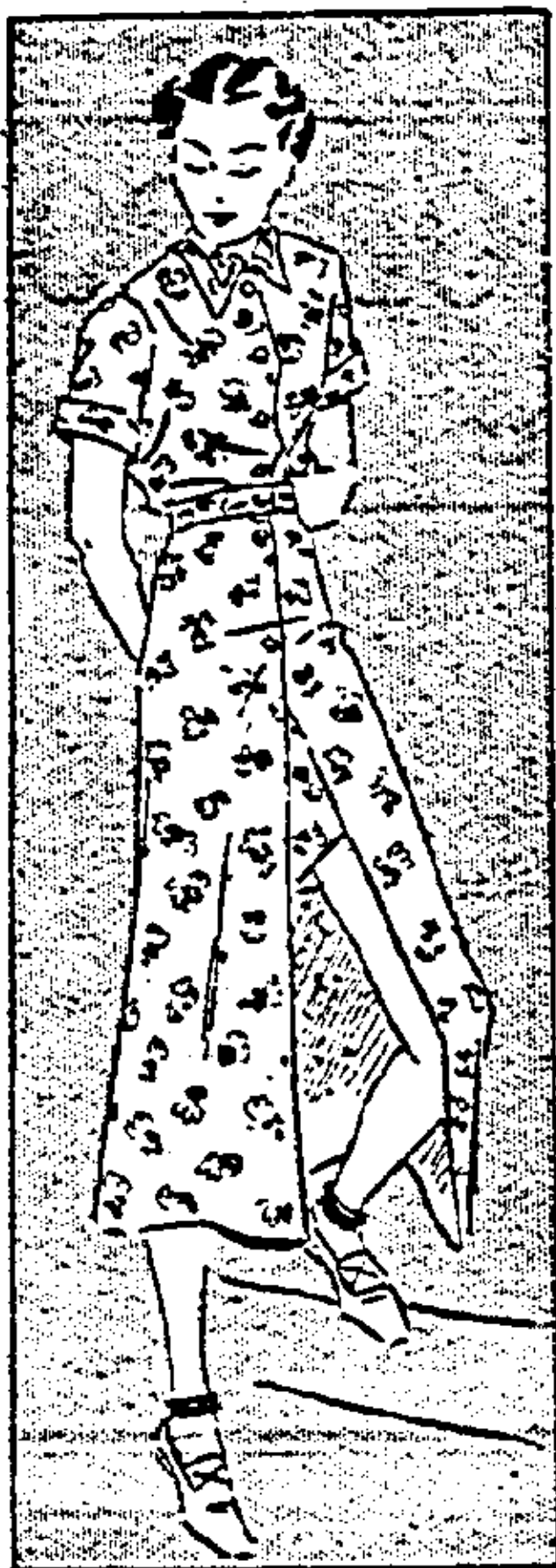
A coat hanger can be made good use of in the kitchen. Choose one with a bar across and enamel it to match the rest of the woodwork. Then screw chromium-plated hooks into it and from these hang such utensils as graters, whisks, fish slices, and peelers. For convenience the hanger should be placed near the kitchen table. A useful airing rack for drying clothes can be made from two wooden coat hangers and five wooden curtain rods of equal lengths. Bore five holes with a red-hot poker in each hanger at equal distances apart and insert the rods through the holes. Then by means of the hooks on the hangers, suspend the alms from any convenient line or between two chairs.

"BOX" HANDBAGS

Among the new handbags are several strange shapes. One is the "box" handbag, which is almost cubical, with a straight little handle along the top of the lid.

Leather in one or two colours is used for these boxes, and though they are only a few inches in width, breadth and height, they hold a great many necessities.

Some of them are fitted up with tiny pots, bottles and pockets, for whatever you require to carry with you.



THE WELL-DRESSED HEAD

First Essential To Beauty

Women have rarely had such an opportunity of dramatising their type of beauty and still keeping in the vogue as they have with the hair-dressing modes of the present season.

There is the new twisted rope coil or a bandeau of curls for "Alice in Wonderland" features. Boyish "trims" with just a suggestion of wave, brushed back from the brow, and lifted over the ears suit piquant heart-shaped faces. There are curls that are closely arranged in the nape of the neck, the rest of the hair having barely any wave at all, and curls that are allowed to go their own way in an artistic production, a style of hairdressing that can be most becoming to the picturesque type of women, and is ideal for holidays and the open air. Although so apparently natural and true to type in effect a smart, well-dressed head is one of the first beauty rules adopted by girls of to-day.

SUMMER HAT TRIMS

Slide Fasteners Popular

Slide fasteners are the latest news in summer hat trims.

They appear in bright colours on the tops of several models making a vivid streak across the crown. A bright red one was used on a black chapeau.

Crowns which button up are another innovation. Several new slouch felts have a row of buttons and buttonholes running from the peak of the crown to the edge of the brim.

Shapes of both crowns and brims for new models are distinctive. Crowns are triangular or square while brims pitch over the right eye and are turned up in back to reveal the coiffure.



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KEEP UMBRELLAS CLEAN

Vaseline Prevents Rusting

Umbrellas will last much longer if they are given a little attention from time to time. A trace of vaseline on the metal parts will prevent them from rusting. Glass handles can be kept clean and sparkling by rubbing with a little methylated spirits or a few drops of lavender water. Leather handles should be polished with shoe cream and wooden ones with furniture cream, to protect them against rain and scratches.

To renovate a dark umbrella cover, rub thoroughly with a piece of flannel dipped in turpentine. Light umbrellas and sunshades can be washed easily. Just dip the umbrella into a bucket of warm water which has been made soapy, and brush with a soft nailbrush. Rinse in cold water. The metal parts should then be wiped dry, and the umbrella opened and left to dry thoroughly.

GLASS CLOTHS

An attractive workbag can be made out of two glass cloths, checked in either red or blue. Make them into an ordinary bag by laying one on top of the other and machine stitch round three sides. Then line the bag completely with blue or red cotton material. Cut away some of the squares of the glass cloth, in some symmetrical design, giving an in-laid effect. Do not cut out the squares right up to the checked line, but leave small turnings inside the squares, and buttonhole-stitch each square to the coloured lining beneath. Finish the bag at the top in the usual way with a hem and tape.

The Love Of Money

is the root of evil, says an old proverb, and this is especially true if money is saved at the expense of your health. Besides, quite a modest sum will buy you a vial of Pinkettes, the gentle little laxatives and liver regulators, which dispel constipation, correct liverishness, banish biliousness, sick headaches, ill temper, gloom, in a single night. Pinkettes also keep the skin clear, the breath pure, and quickly relieve Piles. Chemists everywhere can supply you.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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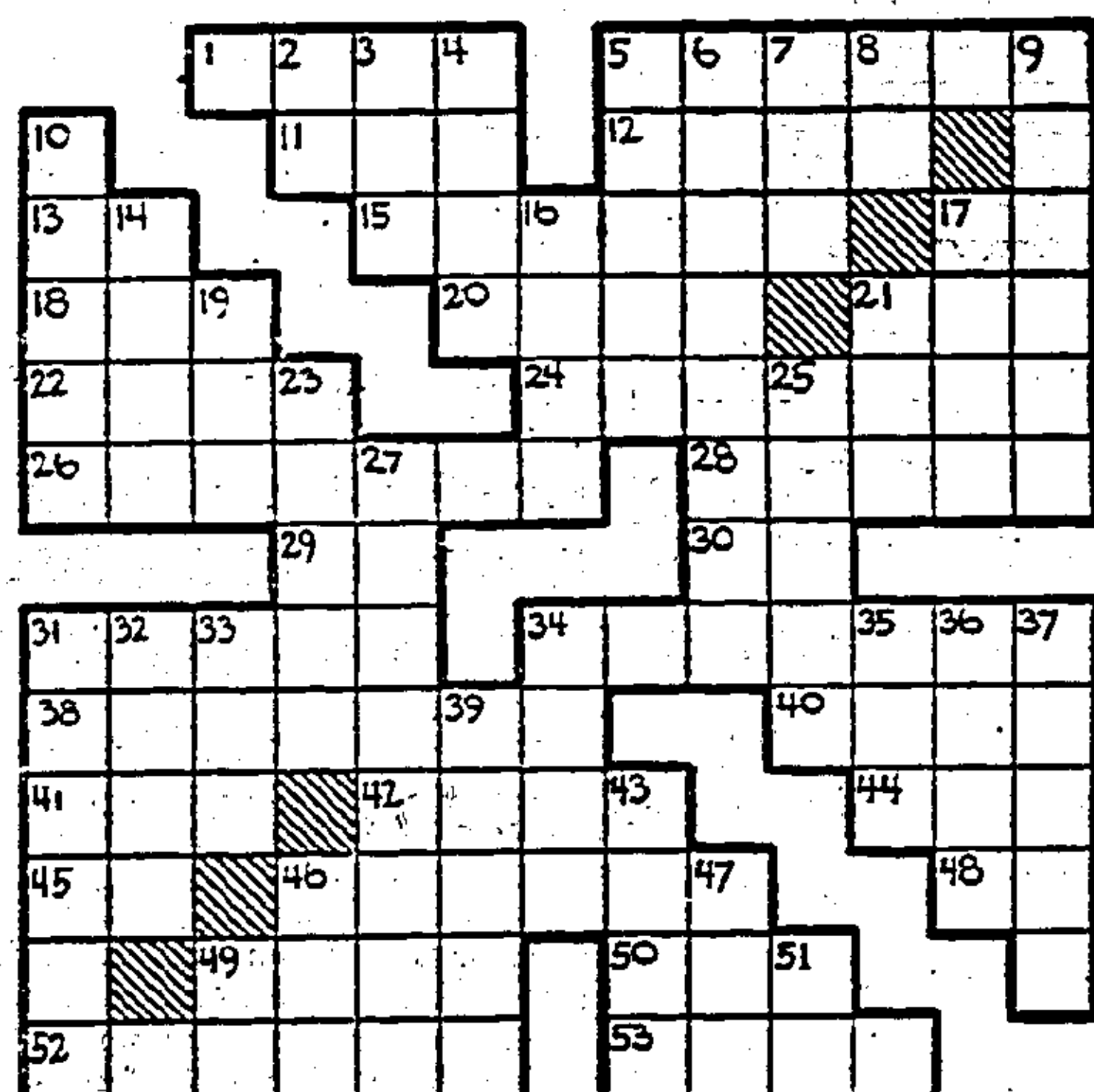
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Pierce | 42-Assist | 16-Vault |
| 5-Plain | 44-Moved rapidly | 17-Shape |
| 11-United States of America (abbr.) | 45-Half an em | 19-Before |
| 12-On the summit | 46-Fond of clothes | 21-Golf mound |
| 13-Negative | 48-A province of Canada (abbr.) | 22-Splendor (Fr.) |
| 15-Peited with rocks | 49-Tart | 23-Not long |
| 17-Foot-pound (abbr.) | 50-Combining form. Air | 27-Place of punishment (Class Myth.) |
| 18-Lyric poem | 52-Compilation | 31-Scatter |
| 20-At any time | 53-Invasde suddenly | 32-Plot |
| 21-In excessive quantity | | 33-Consumes |
| 24-Rubbers | VERTICAL | 34-Creek god of war |
| 25-Builders | 2-A week-day (abbr.) | 35-Organ of hearing |
| 28-Essay | 2-Farm animal | 36-Extend over |
| 29-Musical note | 4-Lure | 37-Meaning |
| 30-Prefix indicating dawn | 5-More lucid | 38-German Republic |
| 31-Javelin | 6-Repeated | 39-Russian title |
| 34-Accost | 7-Model (abbr.) | 40-Female deer |
| 38-Serving dish | 8-Past participle (abbr.) | 42-Affirmative reply (abbr.) |
| 40-Narrow twilled material | 9-Reveal | 43-Sergeant General (abbr.) |
| 41-A rodent | 10-A dwarf | 51-Smallest State in United States (abbr.) |
| | 14-Scent | |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

"MARMET" FOLDA

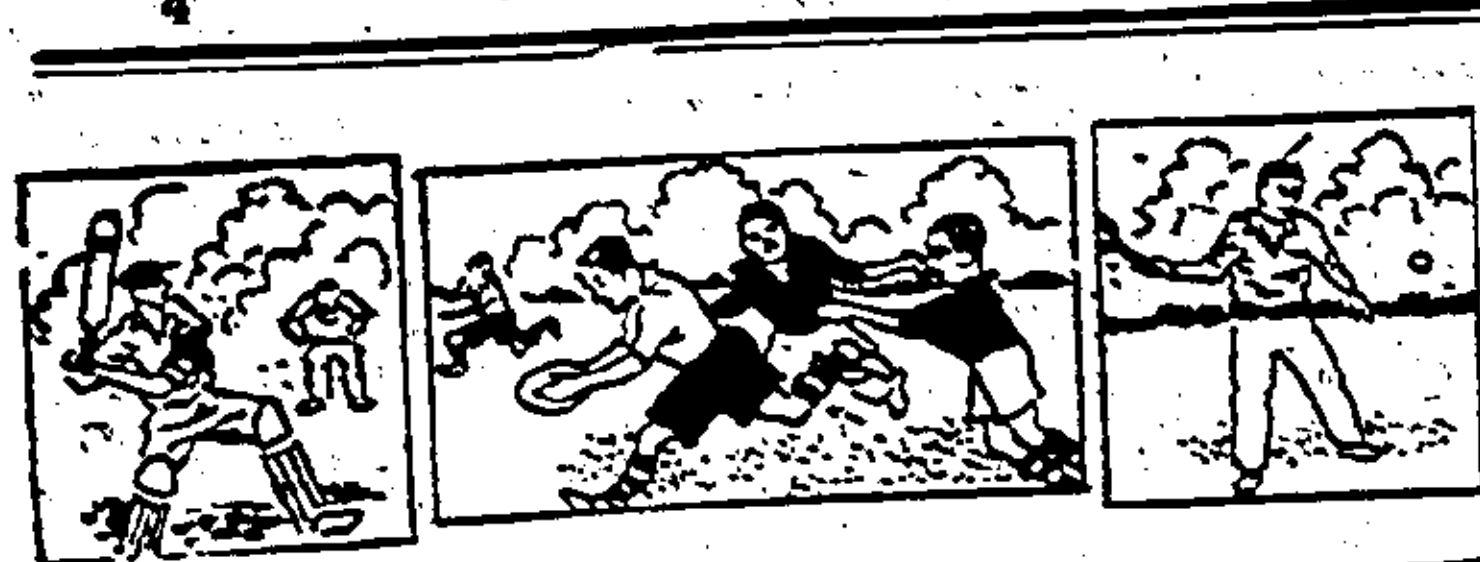
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Sporting Page



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The following are the complete records of all senior and junior skips in the League this season to date:—

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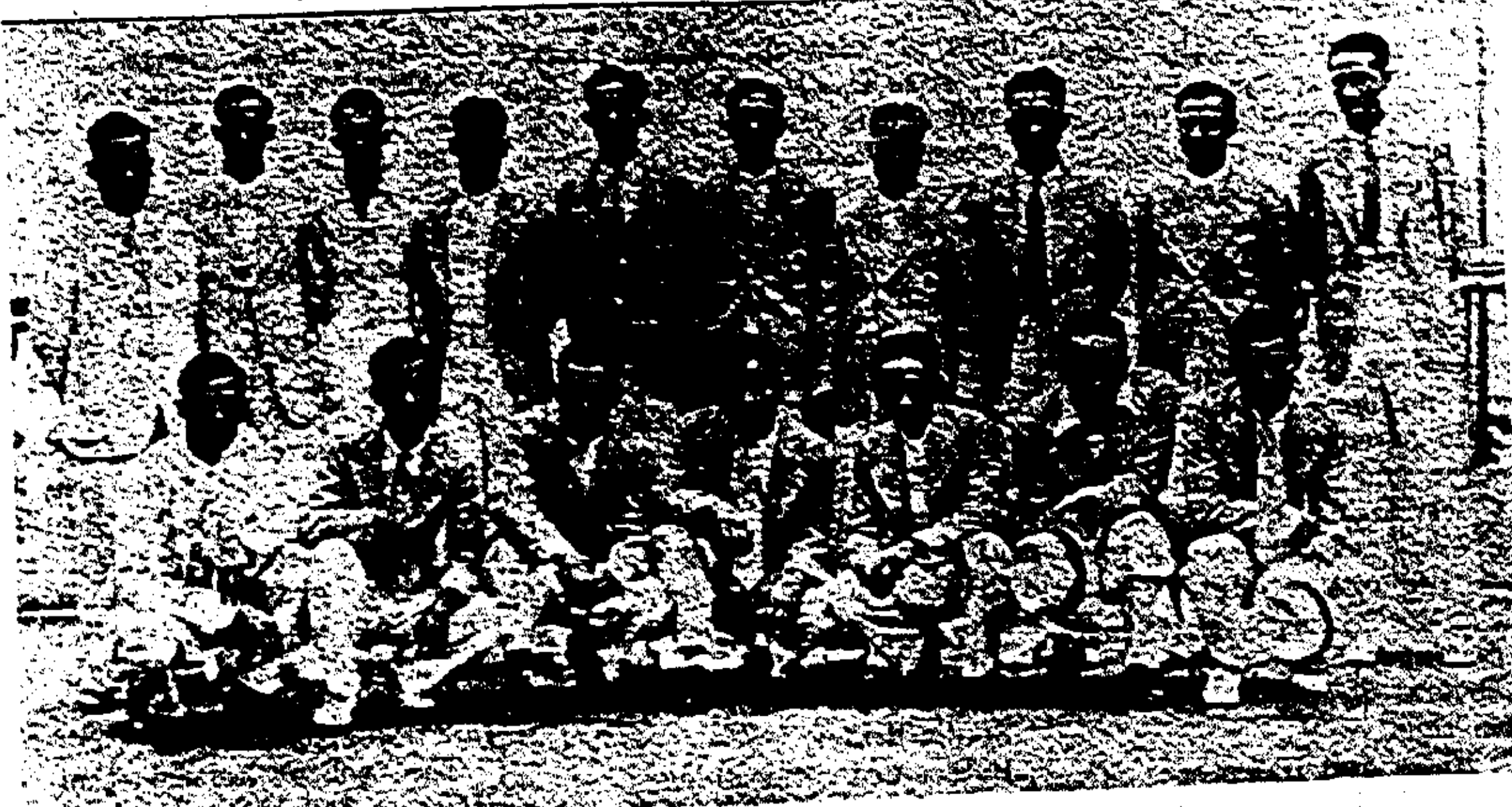
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R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.)	10	8	2	0	223	145	78	0	16
W. E. Hollands (P.R.C.)	10	7	2	1	206	158	63	0	14
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	10	7	3	0	221	158	61	0	13
R. F. Luz (C.C.C. "A")	10	6	3	1	219	158	61	0	13
F. X. de Silva (Recreio)	10	6	3	1	216	187	29	0	12
F. Fraser (K.C.C.)	6	6	0	0	139	88	51	0	12
F. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	9	6	3	0	186	165	21	0	12
A. Hyde-Lay (K.C.C.)	10	6	4	0	204	176	28	0	12
U. M. Omar (C.C.C. "A")	10	6	4	0	210	182	28	0	12
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	10	6	4	0	195	172	23	0	12
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	9	5	3	1	187	171	16	0	11
R. Bass (C.C.C. "A")	10	5	4	1	224	184	40	0	11
C. S. Rosset (C.C.C. "B")	7	5	2	0	164	136	28	0	10
W. Gill (C.C.C. "B")	8	5	3	0	138	178	0	40	10
H. A. Alves (Recreio)	10	5	5	0	220	171	49	0	10
C. G. Silva (Recreio)	10	5	5	0	205	171	34	0	10
R. Wallace (T.D.R.C.)	7	5	2	2	136	129	7	0	8
A. R. Minu (L.R.C.)	10	4	6	0	183	228	0	45	8
M. Y. Adal (L.R.C.)	6	3	2	1	110	112	0	2	7
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	9	3	5	1	158	180	0	22	7
A. R. Dallas (L.R.C.)	8	3	5	0	143	157	0	14	6
R. P. Phillips (K.C.C.)	7	3	4	0	125	160	0	35	6
W. V. Field (C.C.C. "B")	7	2	4	1	125	140	0	15	5
J. C. Chalmers (T.D.R.C.)	7	2	3	2	110	143	0	33	6
G. Cooper (K.D.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	50	54	0	35	4
J. F. Macgown (C.S.C.C.)	4	2	2	0	79	84	0	5	4
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	8	1	5	2	132	172	0	40	4
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	2	1	0	1	70	86	0	16	3
G. N. Mitchell (K.D.R.C.)	4	1	2	1	42	45	0	3	2
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	37	44	0	7	2
S. Logan (P.R.C.)	4	1	3	0	72	78	0	6	2
W. K. Way (C.C.C. "B")	5	1	4	0	101	103	0	2	2
J. Deskin (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	4	0	79	110	0	31	2
N. J. Bebbington (K.C.C.)	6	1	5	0	100	140	0	40	2
J. V. Ramsay (K.D.R.C.)	6	0	5	1	96	145	0	49	1
N. Drummond (T.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	21	23	0	2	0
J. Cavanagh (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	22	0	4	0
W. Macfarlane (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	22	0	4	0
A. E. Minu (L.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	24	0	9	0
L. Lindsay (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	10	20	0	20	0
W. Weir (T.D.R.C.)	3	0	3	0	49	65	0	16	0
R. Lapsley (K.D.R.C.)	3	0	3	0	57	139	0	82	0
A. O. Madar (L.R.C.)	5	0	5	0	57	139	0	82	0

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SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	UP	Down	Pts.
H. Rose (K.B.G.C.)	10	10	0	0	249	146	103	0	20
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	10	9	1	0	224	174	50	0	18
F. X. Soares (Recreio)	9	7	2	0	213	145	68	0	14
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	6	5	1	0	135	109	26	0	10
C. H. Basto (Recreio)	6	5	1	0	134	111	23	0	10
H. V. Westlake Jr. (C.S.C.C.)	8	5	3	0	153	142	11	0	10
H. V. Pearce (C.C.C.)	8	5	3	0	142	145	0	3	10
G. H. Sheriff (K.B.G.C.)	3	5	4	0	139	148	51	0	10
J. Rodger (H.K.F.C. "A")	7	4	3	0	143	141	2	0	8
S. Logan (P.R.C.)	7	4	3	0	146	145	1	0	8
J. Jack (K.C.C.)	9	4	5	0	176	156	20	0	8
C. B. Robertson (H.K.F.C. "A")	9	4	5	0	185	180	5	0	8
L. E. Lammert (K.C.C.)	9	4	5	0	174	180	6	0	8
W. Ward (C.C.C.)	9	4	5	0	157	184	0	27	8
W. H. Mallett (H.K.F.C.)	7	3	3	1	124	140	0	16	7
J. S. Riddell (P.R.C.)	3	3	0	0	71	50	21	0	6
A. S. Lewis (C.C.C.)	3	3	0	0	106	109	0	2	6
A. Stevenson (H.K.F.C. "B")	3	3	0	0	129	123	0	6	6
N. M. Currie (H.K.F.C. "B")	3	3	0	0	159	210	0	51	6
J. Bentley (H.K.F.C. "B")	7	3	4	0	98	85	13	0	5
Dr. J. A. R. Selby (H.K.F.C. "B")	5	2	2	1	64	45	19	0	4
L. A. Gutierrez (Recreio)	5	2	2	1	59	48	11	0	4
A. E. Silvestro (K.C.C.)	2	2	1	0	59	48	11	0	4
H. Rosario (Recreio)	2	2	1	0	58	82	6	0	4
R. H. E. Marks (P.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	57	50	7	0	4
W. McHardy (P.R.C.)	5	2	3	0	94	81	13	0	4
H. Overy (K.C.C.)	5	2	3	0	110	109	1	0	4
J. F. Paul (H.K.F.C.)	5	2	3	0	93	104	0	11	4
J. F. Loney (H.K.F.C.)	5	2	3	0	97	115	0	18	4
B. J. Macgown (H.K.F.C.)	5	2	3	0	97	115	0	18	4
Y. Abbas (C.C.C.)	6	2	4	0	104	112	0	15	4
A. Webster (H.K.F.C.)	6	2	4	0	101	116	0	15	4
J. Russell (H.K.F.C. "A")	8	2	6	0	151	165	0	14	4
R. R. Davies (C.S.C.C.)	7	1	5	1	111	152	0	41	3
E. S. Abraham	1	1	0	0	19	15	4	0	2
K. S. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	2	1	1	0	40	37	3	0	2
L. J. Silva (Recreio)	2	1	1	0	42	41	1	0	2
W. Callip (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	36	37	0	1	2
A. Chapman (H.K.F.C. "B")	2	1	1	0	28	39	0	11	2
S. Descom (K.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	36	38	0	22	2
V. C. Labrum (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	59	65	0	6	2
R. E. Wood (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	4	0	79	114	0	35	2
G. E. Costello (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	156	200	0	44	2
W. Phelps (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	22	22	0	8	1
A. T. Hamilton (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	18	0	1	1
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	21	0	3	1
A. E. S. Alves (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	37	0	21	1
J. Gregory (H.K.F.C. "A")	1	0	1	0	9	31	0	22	1
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	7	30	0	23	1
A. Kitchell (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	7	31	0	24	1
L. C. R. Sores (C.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	39	47	0	17	1
P. A. Yranovich (Recreio)	2	0	2	0	30	51	0	21	1
A. McRae (H.K.F.C. "B")	2	0	2	0	62	91	0	29	1
H. F. Westlake Sr. (C.S.C.C.)	4	0	4	0	62	91	0	29	1

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Seventeen members of the South China Athletic Association, comprising 14 players and three officials, left for Swatow last Wednesday afternoon. They will play a series of exhibition soccer matches there prior to proceeding to Bangkok for their arranged tour of Siam. ("China Mail" photo).

CHAMPIONS AND K.B.G.C. TO CLASH AT THE VALLEY

Good League Bowls Programme

YACHTSMEN EXPECTED TO WIN AGAIN

(By "SKIP")

The Lawn Bowls League match between Craigenower "A" and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club to-morrow should prove to be the best of the day and a high standard of bowls will probably be witnessed. The Craigenower team are unbeaten to date and will be keen to retain this enviable record against their nearest rivals and I think they will just about do so. There is not a weak spot in the team and no matter what the score against them is, they never give in or become demoralised.

On current form I rather fancy the Police to beat Club de Recreio, although I do not think there will be more than six or eight shots in it either way. The home team seem to be pulling together much better these last few weeks with some good young players gradually winning their spurs. Amongst the latter, is L. Glenning, who is probably the youngest regular playing bowler in the League, or at any rate in the First Division.

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To-morrow's Programme

The following is my forecast for to-morrow's games:—

	FIRST DIVISION	SECOND DIVISION
L.R.C. (57)	C.S.C.C. (55)	C.S.C.C. (55)
C.C.C. "A" (84)	K.B.G.C. (47)	C.C.C. (73)
P.R.C. (63)	RECREIO (61)	K.B.G.C. (85)
TAIKOO (—)	K.C.C. (—)	H.K.F.C. "A" (46)
K.D.R.C. (72)	C.C.C. "B" (46)	RECREIO (67)
		P.R.C. (52)
		R.H.K.Y.C. (48)
		H.K.F.C. "B" (—)
		H.K.F.C. (—)

Figures in brackets denote results of last year's game and teams underlined are favoured to win.

Lawn Bowls Teams For To-morrow

	FIRST DIVISION	SECOND DIVISION
Craigenower "A"	A. Steven, W. J. Burling, C. Strange, F. J. Jones (skip), P. E. Knight, J. Gellatley, L. H. Calliper, J. F. Macgown (skip), J. M. Purvis, M. N. Rakman, W. H. L. Callip, J. Hollidge (skip).	A. S. Russell, J. Watson, W. Macfarlane, L. Guy (skip), S. A. Bright, R. Hall, S. Randle, J. E. Harrison, J. G. Meyer, M. J. Henderson, A. M. Holland (skip).

	K.C.C.	RECREIO
H. Overy, E. P. Phillips, N. Bebbington and E. G. Craig (skip), G. Lee, L. E. Lammert, F. Goodwin and A. Hyde-Lay (skip), H. Gittins, W. Geall, E. C. Fincher and J. Fraser (skip).	H. McKay, C. Pile, W. McHardy, W. Mair (skip), H. McKay, C. Pile, W. McHardy, W. E. Hollands (skip), L. Glenning, J. S. Dall, J. Shepherd, S. Logan (skip).	A. A. Remedio, E. M. Remedio, J. E. Noronha, L. F. Xavier, F. V. Ribeiro and C. G. Silva (skip), D. C. Alves, G. M. P. Remedio, J. Basto and F. X. M. Silva (skip).

	IR.C.	C.C.C. "A"	C.C.C. "B"
D. M. Khan, S. M. Ramjahn, A. K. Minn, M. Y. Adal (skip), M. R. Abbas, A. H. Ramjahn, A. M. Wahab, A. R. Dallas (skip), J. Hoosen, A. Bakar, A. O. Madar, A. R. Minu (skip).	A. E. Coates, A. M. Omar, C. S. Rosset, E. F. Luz (skip), A. S. Gomes, C. S. Summons, D. Ramjahn, U. M. Omar (skip), J. S. Taudolt, V. N. Atienza, J. Cavanagh, R. Bass (skip).	W. K. Way 21, M. E. Abbas 12 (22 heads) at Tarkoo.	H. F. Rosario 21, J. Fraser 16 (21 heads) at K.D.R.C.

WIN OVER RECREIO DECIDING ISSUE

K.C.C. LOSE, BUT FRASER STILL UNBEATEN

SEVENTH K.B.G.C. "DOUBLE" IN A ROW

(By "Skip")

BY securing a brilliant away victory against Club de Recreio on Saturday, the Craigenower "A" team have practically assured themselves of the Championship once more. With the exception of their home match against the Kowloon Bowling Green Club to-morrow, they have an easy programme ahead of them and I cannot visualise more than one defeat for them.

Should they secure the anticipated success, they will have won the Championship three times consecutively on two occasions, a feat previously achieved only by the Taikoo Club who won from 1912 to 1915 inclusive, and again from 1917 to 1919! The fact that there was no competition in 1916, makes their record virtually seven consecutive wins, of course.

In Saturday's match two out of three rinks won and the other was only one down, F. X. M. Silva getting the better of an old friendly rival in Luz, by that narrow margin, after a ding-dong battle in which the lead changed hands several times.

Silva began with a four and another one early on gave him a useful lead, but by the 11th head he was in arrears and only five in two heads enabled him to get home by the odd one.

Coates and Alves had a rare tussle as leads with the credit only very slightly in favour of the Interpreter. U. M. Omar was all over C. G. Silva and only eight shots in the last five heads, when 24-4 down, saved the home skip from annihilation.

A Fine Lead

In Gomes, who won such an exciting game against B. Basto in the Open Singles on Monday, Omar had a sound lead and his No. 2 and 3, Summons and D. Ramjahn respectively, were also in fine fettle while Omar himself did all that was necessary and added several shots of his own accord.

H. A. Alves had the rare distinction of losing a five, but he got his own back on Dick Bass by scoring a six late in the game, only to lose eventually by a similar number of shots.

The Craigenower team played well to a man and were much steadier and better balanced than their opponents.

I was pleased that the Kowloon Dock team scored a win and hope that having now tasted blood they will be after more. The Indians were a few shots up about the half-way stage, but could not last the pace and the home club ran out quite comfortable winners. They had a good team out, Bob Lapsley and Glen Cooper both being able to play.

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THREE OPEN BOWLS ENCOUNTERS

K.C.C. Rink Triumph Over Recreio Four

A Hyde-Lay's rink (E. C. Fincher, N. J. Bebbington, R. G. Craig) scored an easy win in the Open Rinks Lawn Bowls Championship at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club when they defeated J. E. Noronha's quartette (J. A. Luz, A. P. Gutierrez, A. A. Remedio) by 29 shots to 14.

A feature of the game was the consistent bowling of the winners, who scored three 4's and a 5 in the course of the 21 heads. The best the Recreio players could do was a 3 in the opening head.

The results of yesterday's games were:—

Open Singles
W. K. Way 21, M. E. Abbas 12 (22 heads) at Tarkoo.
H. F. Rosario 21, J. Fraser 16 (21 heads) at K.D.R.C.

Open Rinks
E. C. Fincher, N. J. Bebbington, R. G. Craig, A. Hyde-Lay (skip) 29, J. A. Luz, A. P. Gutierrez, A. A. Remedio, J. E. Noronha (skip) 14.

Chris Pile's Record



C. S. Pile was born in Hong Kong and was educated at St. Joseph's College, Hong Kong, where he gave early promise

DRAKE AND HIS MEN, THOSE HEROES OF OLD

LEFT PLYMOUTH TO PUNDER THE SPANARDS' GOLD.

IN GALLEONS THE SPIRIT OF ENGLAND SET SAIL.

"T'WAS GLORY TO DIE AND DISGRACE TO TURN TAIL.

THE "SPIRIT" OF ENGLAND LEAVES PLYMOUTH TO-DAY.

IN "GALLONS" NOT "GALLEONS," THOUGH WE CAN SAY.

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SOUTH CHINA WIN COMFORTABLY

Freeman And Kirby
Cause Upset

At King's Park, South China Athletic Association secured their fifth successive win in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday, when they beat the K.C.C. "B" team by 6½ sets to 2½.

Freeman and Kirby supplied the surprise of the match when they defeated S. Chang and C. L. Lau, the home team's first string, although they lost their remaining sets.
S. Chang and C. L. Lau (S.C.A.A.): beat A. G. Philipps and A. L. Fisher 6-3
beat D. Orr and A. E. Perry 6-3
lost to V. H. Freeman and L. E. Kirby 3-6
Y. K. Ng and N. K. Ma (S.C.A.A.): drew with Philipps and Fisher 6-6
beat Orr and Perry 7-5
beat Freeman and Kirby 6-1
H. P. Kho and F. T. Ma (S.C.A.A.): drew with Philipps and Fisher 6-6
drew with Orr and Perry 6-6
beat Freeman and Kirby 6-2

"C" Division League Table To Date

K.I.T.C.	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Club de Re-creio	5	5	0	0	40	5	18
S.C.A.A.	5	5	0	0	36	9	10
K.C.C. "A"	6	4	2	0	30	24	8
K.T.G.C.A.	7	4	3	0	39½	23½	8
Army T.C.	7	4	3	0	35½	27½	8
K.C.C. "B"	6	3	3	0	27	27	6
H.K.U.T.C.	6	3	3	0	24½	29½	6
C.E.C.	6	1	5	0	22	32	2
Civil Service	6	1	5	0	11½	42½	2
Craigengow	7	1	6	0	17	46	2
C.C.C.	7	1	6	0	9½	44½	2
I.R.C.	6	0	6	0	32½	32½	0
	72	36	36	0	324	324	72

LAWRENCE GOES CLOSE TO BATH RECORD

UNEXPECTED WIN FOR HOLDERS

K.C.C. "A" Defeated By
C.R.C. At Home

Losing their first five League fixtures in a row, the Chinese Recreation Club, holders of the "C" Division Lawn Tennis League title, won their first match this season, when they unexpectedly defeated the Kowloon Cricket Club "A" team by 5½ matches to 3½ at King's Park.

C. E. Watson and R. S. Capell, the home team's first string, were in irresistible form and won all three of their encounters convincingly, but the other two pairs, particularly F. A. Broadbridge and R. Lee, threw away countless scoring chances by their inability to "kill" at the net.

C. E. Watson and R. S. Capell (K.C.C. "A"):
beat H. N. Chan and T. F. Lo 6-1
beat C. Wai and S. L. Ma 6-3
beat H. S. Mok and P. H. Kwok 6-2
G. A. White and L. Jack (K.C.C. "A"):

drew with Chan and Lo 6-6
lost to Wei and Ma 2-6
lost to Mok and Kwok 3-6
F. A. Broadbridge and R. Lee (K.C.C. "A"):
lost to Chan and Lo 3-6
lost to Wei and Ma 4-6
lost to Mok and Kwok 2-6

RECREIO SECURE ANOTHER WIN

Army Defeated In
"C" Division

At King's Park, Club de Re-creio secured their fifth successive win in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday when they beat the Army Tennis Club by 7½ matches to 1½.

The Army had two well balanced pairs in Fowles and Warr, and King and O'Connor, but they were unable to break through the Portuguese opposition in which L. A. Silva was outstanding.

A. M. Silva and H. A. Ribeiro (Re-creio):
beat S. M. Fowles and S. Q. O'Connor 6-4
beat S. Q. M. S. Davies and S. Q. O'Connor 6-4
beat S. Q. M. S. Davies and S. Q. O'Connor 6-2
H. Goncalves and H. Noronha (Re-creio):
beat Fowles and Warr 6-4
lost to King and O'Connor 5-7
beat Davies and Cooper 6-4
L. A. Silva and J. Xavier (Re-creio):
beat Fowles and Warr 6-4
beat King and O'Connor 6-2
beat Davies and Cooper 6-2

INDIANS LOSE AT HOME

Civil Servants In
Form

In the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League the Civil Service Cricket Club beat the Indian Recreation Club by 6 sets to 3 at Soekunpo.

A. Rahman and K. Ram (I.R.C.):
lost to B. Agastoff and J. Faro 1-6
lost to R. M. Wood and J. Bentley 5-7
lost to J. Boustead and W. H. Colledge 6-3
A. Bakar and A. J. Sufaid (I.R.C.):
lost to Agastoff and Faro 4-6
beat Wood and Bentley 6-4
beat Boustead and Colledge 6-2
A. A. Aziz and M. U. Razack (I.R.C.):
lost to Agastoff and Faro 1-6
lost to Wood and Bentley 5-7
lost to Boustead and Colledge 1-6

KOWLOON TONG'S EASY WIN

'Varsity Defeated
In "C" Division

The Kowloon Tong Garden City Association defeated the University by 7 sets to 2 at home in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

H. Chan and W. Chan (Kowloon Tong):
beat E. L. Chan and N. C. Hung 6-3
beat E. T. Lau and E. W. Ooi 6-2
beat S. H. and K. C. Chang 6-2
G. She and K. C. Yeo (Kowloon Tong):
lost to Chan and Hung 4-6
lost to Lau and Ooi 5-7
lost to Sing and Chan 6-2
D. L. Pan and W. H. Wei (Kowloon Tong):
beat Chan and Hung 6-2
beat Lau and Ooi 6-0
beat She and Chang 6-1



Paul Runyan, White Plains, New York, professional golfer, wins an approving smile from his wife as he turns in the first sub-par card in the American Open golf tournament at Baltusrol Country Club, Short Hills, New Jersey, last month. Despite the fact that two other leading golfers, Ray Maunum and Clarence Clark, tied his 69, his wife says Paul's was the best, with a brilliant eagle on the long 630-yard hole. Tony Manero won the title with a record score of 282.

FOUR NATIONS BID FOR 1940 OLYMPIAD

GREAT SURPRISE CAUSED BY
ITALY'S APPLICATION

Berlin, July 3.
THE choice of the site for the 1940 Olympic games, for which bids have been made by four nations, i.e. England, Finland, Italy, and Japan, will be made by the International Olympic Committee in the course of a meeting specially to be convened here for the purpose on July 29.

The deliberations will be attended by 53 out of the 63 members of the Committee.

While commenting on the issue, Dr. Lewald, Chairman of the German Olympic Committee, expressed his surprise at Britain's bid, seeing that the 1908 Olympiad was held in London.

Also surprising
"Italy's bid" he added, "is also surprising, seeing that she herself waived the decision in her favour, when the East African conflict broke out. The Committee's vote on July 29, will be secret and its results decisive.

Meanwhile, with regard to the Olympiad opening in Berlin on August 1, the Reich Minister of Propaganda, Dr. Paul Goebbels, yesterday addressed an appeal to the German nation, asking for "a real German welcome" to all foreigners coming to Berlin on the occasion of the Games.—Havas.

ITALY'S BAD FAITH

Japanese Paper Up In Arms

Tokyo, July 3.

The reports of Italy's bid were displayed by most of the metropolitan papers under a caption: "Italy's Bad Faith," since Signor Benito Mussolini had earlier this year given assurances to Dr. Yotaro Sugimura, Japanese Ambassador to Rome, that Italy would withdraw her claim in favour of Japan.—Domei.



VOLUNTEERS BEATEN

Artillery Officers Win
Golf By One Point

A golf match was played at Shek-O last Wednesday between teams of Officers of the Royal Artillery and the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, which was won by the former by one point.

The R. A. team was composed of Lieut.-Colonel M. Carrington-Sykes, Lieut.-Colonel W. T. O. Crewdson, Major F. G. Le Gros, Major G. M. Churcher, Captain D. W. Perse, Lieut. D. H. N. Baker, P. de N. Ramus and the Volunteers Lieut.-Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Major E. J. R. Mitchell, Major R. D. Walker, Captain E. C. B. Anderson, Captain H. Owen-Hughes, Captain T. Addis-Martin, Captain J. A. E. Selby and Lieut. L. B. Holmes.

During the match Captain Perse did the 5th hole in one, the first time that hole has been done in one.

EASY WIN FOR ESSEX

Somerset Overwhelmed

London, To-day.
At Colchester, Essex defeated Somerset by an innings and nine runs.
Somerset: 127 and 84, (Eastman 5 for 33).
Essex: 220, (Peter Smith 73).
—Reuter.

AMAZING SWIMMING AT THE V.R.C.

PROMISING NEWCOMERS
FOR EUROPEAN "Y"

C.B.C. TO STAGE HARBOUR RACES

(By "Crawl")

THE Swimming season is now in full swing and most of the European and Chinese clubs have already held their first galas, the Victoria Recreation Club providing some first class sport last Tuesday, while the European Y.M.C.A. also held a successful function last Wednesday night before a large gathering of spectators.

Undoubtedly the outstanding feature of the past week's swimming was Wilfred Lawrence's feat of 55 3-5 secs. in the Members' "A" Class 100 Yards Free Style Aggregate Handicap at the V.R.C. on Tuesday last. Lawrence certainly moved very fast through the water and his win, in spite of a heavy handicap (he conceded nine seconds to the scratch man), was a meritorious one. His time was only 2-5 secs. off that of T. Adjaluddin, of the Philippine Olympic team!

Where Lawrence is really hard up against circumstances is that there is no one in the Colony at the moment who can give him a decent race over the 100 Yards Free Style. Chan Chan-hing, the China Olympic star, having left for the Berlin Games, and, with the Interport contest being held at Tientsin, it very much looks as if he will not be extended this season.

One of the outstanding features of the V.R.C. gala was the great progress made by the younger members (Boys), some of whom are almost good enough to compete in the "B" Class. C. Marques was the best performer, but he was too heavily handicapped and could not make up his deficit in seconds.

Coming Champion

A. Ozorio, a younger brother of H. L. Ozorio, the Colony and University swimmer, is a very fine performer and should in time outshine his elder brother, providing he keeps in his present fine trim. Both brothers have the same style, and the younger one, who has less roll, with proper coaching, should in time take his place among the Colony champions.

The one disappointing feature, in the V.R.C. Ladies' event was the absence of Mrs. McMahon and Miss D. Hunt, who are probably reserving their energies for tomorrow's Nursing Detachment Race in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps' annual aquatic championships.

Another absentee, from the Men's Section last Tuesday was Lionel Roza-Pereira, who is, I think, concentrating on straight races and giving the younger members a chance. He did, however, play water-polo and is still a very dangerous forward, despite the severe handicap of being short-sighted.

Longer Races Wanted

One of the most disappointing features of the European Y.M.C.A. swimming gala last Wednesday night was the absence of longer races in both sections. The longest was the 50 yards, while there were three or four events over 25 yards, the beginners' distance.

However, the absence of the longer races was compensated for by the display of great enthusiasm by one and all, a fact which augurs well for the future. In the Men's "A" Class, or 50 Yards Aggregate Handicap, Lange conceded one second to Anslow and Goldman, and yet was beaten by two yards, while Anslow won by a touch in his fastest ever—27½ secs.—after a week's training.

Lange's Strenuous Time

In all fairness to Lange, however, it must be admitted that he had a strenuous time ahead of him and was probably reserving the better part of his strength for the Medley relay and water-polo match.

Owing to the late arrival of some of the swimmers, only two took part in the second heat, which was won by G. Arnold, a member of the Junior Section, in 31 2-5 secs. He beat E. Fowler, who gave him two seconds, by many yards, and had he finished all out he might have broken 30 seconds. He is definitely an acquisition to the "Y" of the Colony. These will be for and, under Lange's care, should Men and Ladies, but more details develop into a first class per-

BRIGHTON COLLEGE TRIUMPH

Win Ashburton Shield
At Bisley

Bisley, To-day.

The Ashburton Challenge Shield, the Public Schools' rifle-shooting trophy, for which 80 teams were entered, has been won by Brighton College with an aggregate of 477 points. Denstone College had an equal score, but Brighton College had the better aggregate at the longer ranges.—Reuter.

former. His main fault at the moment is the lackadaisical manner in which he takes all hints, and my advice to him is to concentrate on advice from veterans.

G. Milne was only seen in one event, but he is making good progress and it will not be long before he takes part in the senior section events.

Another Good Youngster

E. Fowler is another fine swimmer with a bright future and if he only practised the "Y" could turn out a fairly useful relay team with Lange, Anslow, Goldman, and Arnold to make up the others.

Virgitti, a young French lad who has just arrived in the Colony, has the makings of a sprinter if he were taken in hand immediately. There are one or two points on which he could be enlightened and there is room for improvement in his style and turn of the wall, which undoubtedly hamper him at the moment.

The "Y" Ladies turned out in full force, or almost in full force, I should say, and it was most unfortunate that several of their most promising swimmers should have caught the "flu" a few days before the gala.

Fine Lady Swimmer

Of those taking part Mr. Turpin and Miss Featherstonhaugh, among the newcomers, and Miss P. George and Miss J. Weller, among the former members, shone. Miss Featherstonhaugh is a fine little swimmer with a strong leg-beat, although her arm movements could be improved upon.

With what talent there is available among the Ladies' Section, it very much looks as if it will not be long before the "Y" Ladies will once again be able to raise a team of swimmers comparable to the best in the Colony.

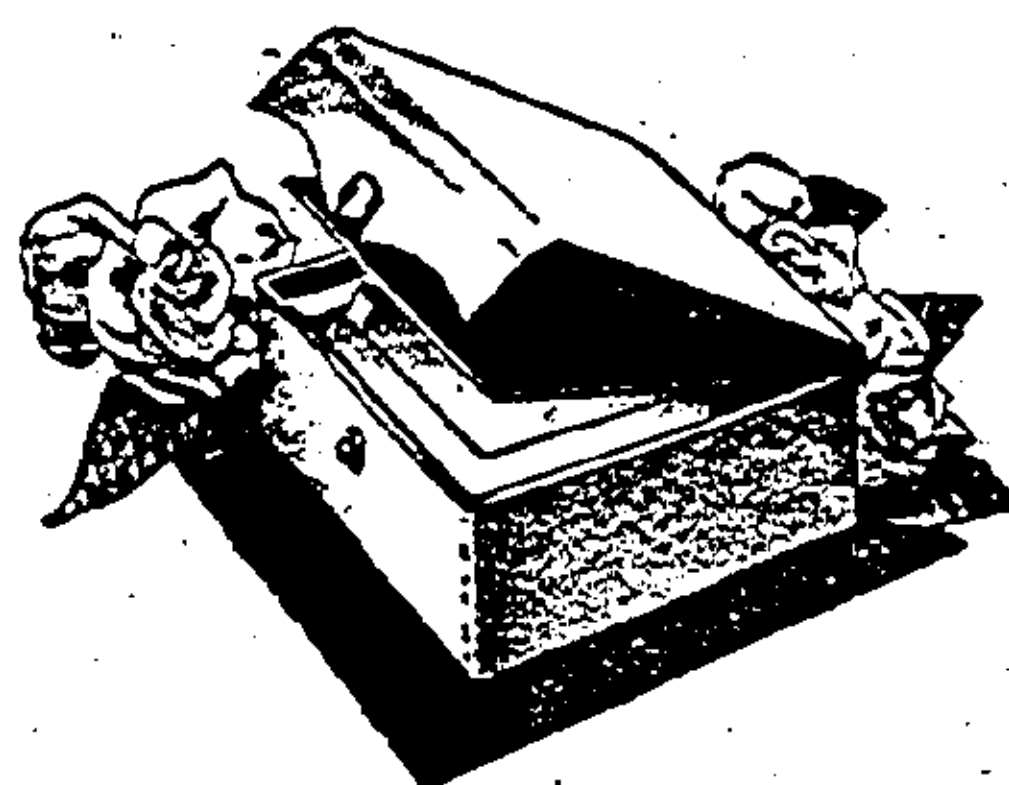
Much of the credit for the entries and keenness in this section is due to the efforts of Mrs. M. Read, who, unfortunately, following a riding accident, was not able to compete.

I hear that the Chinese Bathing Club are organising two Cross Harbour events open to the Clubs of the Colony. These will be for and, under Lange's care, should Men and Ladies, but more details develop into a first class per-



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Peace In The Far East

The chances of peace or war in the Far East seem to depend almost entirely upon the dominating influence in Japanese politics; and at the moment the chances for peace appear to be none too good and it is not to be wondered at that the present trend of events is causing deep concern both in Britain and the United States. So long as the military extremists are in power in Japan war is possible at any moment, either with Russia or China; and should war break out with China, it is only too probable that she would be forced into the arms of Russia, which would then of necessity be involved.

There seemed, a few months ago, some hope of a less aggressive policy being adopted in Japan, when the April "putsch" was nominally disavowed and suppressed; but, in spite of this, much of the mutineers' programme has since been achieved. It would seem that the younger hot-heads amongst the army officers, who do not stop short of assassination to gain their ends—always declaring that they act only from deeply patriotic motives—are able to overawe their superiors and attain their object, however much their acts may be officially frowned upon. It is these young officers who are responsible for so many of the frontier incidents which seem deliberately aimed to provoke Russia. Having beaten Russia once in the past, they believe they can do it again.

That neither Russia nor the civilian element in Japan, who have seen their country grow to greatness through trade and commerce, not by war, is desirous of war was made very clear by the speeches of Mr. Ohta, Japanese Ambassador to Russia, and Marshal Voroshilov, Soviet Commissar for Defence, at a dinner given about a month ago to a Japanese military attaché who was leaving Moscow to return to Japan to report. Their words were so closely in accord in both matter and manner, that it was clear that both speakers were aiming their pointed remarks, not at one another, but at the retiring military attaché.

Mr. Ohta, who spoke first, expressed the opinion that, in spite of misunderstandings, there were no disputes between the two countries that could not be settled by peaceful means. He added that the Japanese Government agreed with the Soviet Government in not wanting war.

Marshal Voroshilov, in reply, declared himself in agreement with all that the Ambassador had said; but he went on to point out that the Soviet Government has repeatedly pressed the Japanese Government to conclude a non-aggression pact with it, but so far without obtaining any response.

He then referred to the recent increase in the frequency of frontier conflicts. The Soviet Government, he said, expected that the Japanese Government, if they really wished for peace, should try to put an end to the activities of elements which were provoking bloody frontier affrays. The Marshal was, of course, referring to the fanatical young officers who, bully their seniors, who in turn browbeat the civilian authorities.

For five years there has been a constant struggle going on between the civilians and the military extremists; and the

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"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Danzig, To-day.

An important statement affecting the future of the opposition parties in Danzig was made by the president of the Senate, Dr. Greiser, yesterday. To the question whether the opposition parties would be dissolved or prohibited, Dr. Greiser declared that measures within the prescribed limits of the law would be taken, should reasons affecting the safety of the State make such a procedure necessary.

The publication of the opposition newspaper, the "Danziger Nationale Zeitung," was prohibited for a period of five months by the President of police yesterday. The official statement says that the paper's principal aims were to defame the Third Reich and its statesmen, and it had not hesitated to accuse Herr Hitler of dishonourable conduct. In the interests, therefore, of public safety and order it was necessary to prohibit further publication.

POLAND'S STANDPOINT

Poland will not admit any alteration in the internationally established legal and political position of Danzig, the Polish Minister, M. Pappe, informed the President of the Senate, Dr. Greiser, in a conversation yesterday in which, after previous consultations with the Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck, he communicated the Polish Government's standpoint regarding any possible development of the internal political situation, suggested by Dr. Greiser's speech in Geneva. M. Pappe expressed himself as satisfied with the reply of the Senate President, that no fundamental revision of the Danzig Statute was intended and that in particular the Polish rights in Danzig would not be infringed.—Trans-Ocean Service.

EXPLANATIONS OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

President Grant

U. S. GRANT was the only Republican President to serve two full presidential terms in the White House. Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley, were assassinated. Harding died in office, Johnson and Arthur served out their predecessors' terms. Roosevelt and Coolidge served one predecessor's term and one of their own. Hays, Harrison, Taft and Hoover have not been re-elected.

Estonian Anthem

THE Estonian Anthem "Mu Isamaa" (My Homeland), has been adapted from a Swedish Hymn translated into the Finnish "Maamme." The melody is by Fredrik Pacius, a native German who was later naturalised as a Finn.

At yesterday's monthly meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce it was announced that the Chamber would write to the Hon. Mr. E. H. Kotewall a letter of congratulation on his appointment to be a member of the Executive Council in succession to the Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chow. The announcement was made by the Chamber's Chairman, Mr. Li Sing-kui.

civilians appear to be fighting a losing battle. Soon after the April "putsch" it was announced that the "unification" of Japanese foreign policy was now to be promoted by the institution of an informal weekly conference on foreign affairs between the Foreign Minister on the one side and the Ministers for the Army and the Navy on the other.

By the Japanese constitution, the two latter Ministers have to be a senior military officer and a senior naval officer respectively. It is to be feared that "unification" means compelling the civilians to adopt the policy which the fighting-men want. Subsequent events in Manchuria and North China all go to show that the extremists are having their way.

Here There and Everywhere.

WHERE EDWARD III DINED

Reports that Brede Place, near Rye, is to be turned into a film studio probably arise from the fact that Mr. Raymond Massey is considering its purchase.

If Mr. Massey becomes its owner he has no intention of using it for any other purpose than that of a country house.

Brede Place, which now belongs to Cmdr. Oswald Frewen, is one of the few living houses in England which date from the Middle Ages.

Where other country houses claim to have entertained Queen Elizabeth, Brede's Royal guest was Edward III. He is said to have had dinner there with his Queen Philippa after the battle of L'Espagnais-sur-mer in 1350.

BOOM IN WALLPAPER

There is evidence of better times in America in the report that the Union League Club of Chicago is repapering its famous "million dollar" room.

Three years ago the walls were covered with worthless stock certificates contributed by members of the club.

When things began to improve, some of the certificates regained part of their former market value. They were torn down and returned to their owners.

Recently the walls began to look so dilapidated that the house committee decided to remove all the once-scorned certificates and revert to old-fashioned wallpaper.

Your Daily Smile!

From Scotland.
A commercial traveller, held up in the Orkneys by a storm, telegraphed to his firm in Aberdeen: "Marooned here by storm. Wire instructions." The reply came: "Start summer holidays as from yesterday."

* Isn't It So?
We writers may dig and toil
And scratch our heads for more,
But somebody is sure to say
I've heard that joke before.

* The Reason
Scottish Barber (engaging assistant): "I pay lower wages in the summer, because the work's easier."
Applicant: "But people get their hair cut just the same!"
Scottish Barber: "Ay, but ye dinna hae to help them on wi' their overcoats."

FUTURE OUTLOOK FOR S. AFRICA

A DOMINION VIEW OF
EMPIRE DEFENCE

MR. OSWALD PIROW'S CLAIM FOR
RECOGNITION AS SPOKESMAN

(By Capt. H. C. Armstrong)

ALL the big constitutional issues which were the bones of contention between the English and the Dutch in South Africa have disappeared. The South African flag which flies over all Government buildings incorporates the Union Jack as well as the local colours. English and Afrikaans have been made the joint official languages.

Talk of secession and a republic has been relegated to a few diehards, and that partly because the whole structure of the Empire has changed and South Africa has established that it is an independent and self-governing unit within the British Commonwealth of Free Nations. The other reason is that English-born and Dutch-born have begun to realise, despite old quarrels, that they are both citizens of South Africa, and, though often rivals, yet partners in one country.

In my travels all over South Africa in the last few months I have noticed how Dutch and English alike speak with the same pride of South Africa as their country—a pride so intense that the smallest criticism of any imperfection rouses either of them to a fury of denunciation of the outsider—whether from England or anywhere else—who dares to voice it.

One Imperial Problem

In South Africa, out of the discords and the travail of the past, out of the quarrels of two proud peoples, a nation is being born which sees the advantages of continuing and wishes to continue within the Empire.

One Imperial problem remains, one that is as vital for the world as for the Commonwealth.

That is the position of South Africa in the new defence system of the Empire and the part South Africa is prepared to take in any war in which the Empire may be engaged. This is the subject which recently brought Mr. Oswald Pirow, South Africa's Minister of Defence, to London for

discussions with the British Government, in which other Dominion representatives will join.

Oswald Pirow is fully aware of the advantages for South Africa in remaining within the Empire, and, in my view, stands out as the most capable and most forceful man in the Union to-day.

Short and thick-set, with wide forehead and glasses, Pirow is in the 40's—of German extraction, and speaking German fluently.

Pugnacious And Self-Confident

He is, in fact, a compact, bristling figure, somewhat pugnacious in his outlook and manner, a thrusting, energetic man with a downright way with him and determined views. He tackles his work with complete confidence in himself and with the thoroughness and the drive of a German, so that at times he grows irritated at the easy, haphazard ways of the people of South Africa who live in the pleasant, easy habits of that land.

Physically he is tremendously strong and healthy—and without health few men have become great. At best ill-health has been a burden which a few great souls have used their best energies in carrying and yet had enough left to succeed. He delights in athletics, boxing and wrestling—he has a wrestler's body—and if there is nothing else available he walks several miles to his office, even on hot summer mornings when the air of the Cape is languid and relaxing. As a hobby he goes to a farm and helps to break in the horses.

He has shot up into the limelight only quite lately and he is not tied to the old rivalries of the English and the Dutch nor to the traditional quarrels which so obsess the older politicians, who were all in their prime in the Boer War and cannot forget it. We sat on one occasion in the tea-room of the House of Assembly and he was as forceful and direct as usual.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley





Carlyle Moore is in the First National production, "Road Gang," which is coming to the Queen's Theatre. The picture shows him as a convict electrocuted on the "Death Fence" of a convict camp when making a dash for liberty.

Short Shots

CLAUDETTE COLBERT will appear on the screen as "St. Joan." This is not the Shaw version, but an original story of the fifteenth-century peasant girl. Elizabeth Bergner is making the Bernard Shaw film in England. Miss Colbert will be at Warner's.

Richard Barthelmess is now making a film with Dolly Haas, the English-German girl who has scored in the new talkie of "Broken Blossoms."

Hazel Terry, the pretty 18-year-old daughter of the late Dennis Neilson-Terry and Mary Glynn, has made a successful film debut in "The Marriage of Corbal." She is heading for bigger and better things, as the youngest member of the famous theatrical family has "everything" it takes.

"Champagne Waltz"—originally titled "Opera versus Jazz"—has George Raft, Jack Oakie and Gladys Swarthout.

Ruth Chatterton has recovered from her bad go of "du," and is back at work in "Girl's Dormitory."

Ted Healey has married a Miss Betty Hickman at Yuma, Arizona.

Olivia de Havilland has all the breaks at Warner's. Is now assigned opposite Errol Flynn in "The Green Light," by the author of "The Magnificent Obsession."

Gary Cooper and Carole Lombard will be in "Diamond Rush," a story of a professional runner imported from the United States to stake claims in South Africa.

Frances Farmer was so liked by Sam Goldwyn when he saw "rushes" of her with Bing Crosby in "Rhythm on the Range" that he has engaged her for the leading role in "Come and Get It," with Edward Arnold.

Kay Hammond (daughter of Sir Guy Standing) Eugene Palette and the Australian actress Betty Stockfield are added to the new Tom Walls picture "Divorce Case."

Lupino Lane is returning to Hollywood to make a series of "shorts."

Ricardo Cortez, after a disagreement with Warner's over his parts, has again signed to this studio, with the promise of better and more suitable roles.

Pat Paterson did not stay away



Harry Richman stars in "The Music Goes Round," which is now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

very long from the films. Mrs. Charles Boyer is now at work with Henry Fonda in "Spendthrift," husband Charles is still on location in "The Garden of Allah."

Helen Brodrick will be with Lily Pons in "Street Singer," which many film goers will recall was so beautifully played by Betty Compson.

M.G.M. have bought the rights of five of the old Victor Herbert operettas. After the riot caused by "Naughty Marietta" the original stories and score will be kept intact. Allan Jones will start work in Herbert's "Algeria," the story of the Foreign Legion, at once. Neilson Eddy is having a real vacation in Hollywood after his tremendously successful six months' concert tour, but will star with Jeanette MacDonald in another operetta almost at once.

Georges Metaxa has been given a leading role in the R.K.O. "Never Gonna Dance," the Rogers-Astaire musical.

James Melton will play the lead in the colour version of "The Desert Song."

Joan Crawford and Clark Gable will be co-starred in "Saragosa," most of the scenes being shot at Saragosa Race Course.

Robert Montgomery will have Olivia de Havilland opposite him when he is lent to Warner's to play in another "G-men" story, "The Marriage Clause."—DIANE.



The above is a scene from "The Three Musketeers," now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

BETTE DAVIS TRIUMPHS IN "DANGEROUS"

FRANCHOT TONE PLAYS SUPERBLY IN "THE UNGUARDED HOUR"

HARRY RICHMAN AND STRONG CAST DELIGHT IN "THE MUSIC GOES ROUND"

By Diane

THE picture which gave its star, Bette Davis, the Motion Picture Academy Award for the best work by an actress during 1935 is "Dangerous." It is really satisfying screen fare, and enables this clever Warner star to contribute just such a performance as she gave in "Of Human Bondage." It is to our regret that we were not allowed to see her in "The Petrified Forest," but whether in first-class or mediocre pictures, this talented girl proves herself to be in the front rank among the female stars.

Once again we have her as "showy" bad girl, and the part is more or less tailored to fit. Knowing and appreciating the art of this actress, one is certain of being fascinated, even if somewhat repelled. We find her as a once-famous actress who seems to have brought ill-luck to all who have come in contact with her. When she is found by a rising young architect (Franchot Tone) she is down-and-out and endeavouring to drink herself into oblivion. He saves her, and it is only natural she should fall in love with him, only to bring him misfortune, missing his chance and also losing his fiancée (Margaret Lindsay).

Their relations and what happens to their lives make really entertaining material, and excellent studies are contributed by the two leading players, in addition to the sound support we expect and receive from Margaret Lindsay and the well-beloved Allison Skipworth. John Eldredge, Walter Walker, Richard Carle and Dick Egan, under the expert direction of Alfred E. Green, contribute to the outstanding success of the picture. It must be confessed that the conscientious performances given by Miss Davis and Mr. Tone lift this rather sentimental drama to the heights and make it really worthwhile. (Queen's).

"The Music Goes Round"

Columbia had to pay "a handsome price" for the title of this picture and, into the bargain, introduced the writers of the world-famous song, Farley and Riley, into the plot. Not only do they play it, but it is most effectively sung in operatic form by that really delightful singer Michael Bartlett, and amusingly rendered by Herman Bing and chorus.

The story tells of a tired Broadway star (Harry Richman) who runs away for a holiday and takes a job on a showboat as a member of a theatrical troupe which presents third-rate lurid melodramas in the belief that they are masterpieces. A romance blossoms between him and the lovely daughter (Rochelle Hudson) of the owner (Walter Connolly). He is so amused by the shows put on by the troupe that he takes them to Broadway, and slyly burlesques them. This almost puts an end to his love affair, but everything is ultimately straightened out and Broadway has its laughs.

This trifle is the background for some lovely scenery, some fine acting from Walter Connolly, Douglas Dumbrille, Etienne Girardot, Henry Mollison, Lionel Stander, Victor Kilian and Dora Early, and easily the best screen work yet contributed by that Broadway night-club favourite Harry Richman, who has improved much since his first film "Puttin' on the Ritz." Miss Hudson is ever a delight, but the highlights of the show are the dancing turns of the coloured folk, the burlesqued melodramas and the various renditions of the famous song. This musical trifle should draw big houses to the popular Alhambra.

"And So They Were Married"

We remember with pleasure Melvyn Douglas and that amazing child-actress, Edith Fellows, in that comedy with "Claudette Colbert." "She Married Her Boss." Now, in a somewhat similar story, we have Mary Astor and another clever youngster, Jackie Moran, to bring laughter.

The slight story tells how a

charming man-hater, "Mrs. Edith Farnham" (Mary Astor) while driving with her daughter "Brenda" (Edith Fellows) collides with "Stephen Blake" (Melvyn Douglas), a confirmed woman-hater and his son "Tommy" (Jackie Moran). On their arrival at the Winter Resort, they are taken for husband and wife, and when an avalanche blocks out any other visitors the quarrelsome pair decide to make the best of a bad job, and what is a genuine surprise—find themselves in love.

Then the nasty children take a turn in affairs—but why go on? This is as good a domestic comedy as any we have had, made doubly attractive by the splendid cast and smart dialogue. Others who help considerably are Donald Meek, Dorothy Stickney, Romaine Callender and Douglas Scott. It is a B. P. Schulberg production with Elliot Nugent in command, which means a comedy to be enjoyed by all classes. (Alhambra).

Star, Kowloon

"Miss Pacific Fleet" brings Joan Blondell, Glenda Farrell, Warren Hull, (singing some pretty songs), Hugh Herbert, Allen Jenkins.



Rochelle Hudson is in "The Music Goes Round," which is now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

Marie Wilson and many more in a comedy at an Amusement Park at an American Naval Base in the Pacific.

Followed by James Cagney, Margaret Lindsay, Ricardo Cortez, Lili Damita, Donald Woods, Barton MacLane, Fred Kohler, George Stone and hundreds of others in a tale of the old Barbary Coast, "Frisco Kid" Cagney in the role of a rough sailor who becomes the King of the United falls in love with a lovely society girl, and wins her through sheer magnetism. A role that suits Jimmy perfectly.

After this we have four days of "Old Favourites" starting on Wednesday next with "British Agent," starring Leslie Howard, with Kay Francis. This true tale of happenings in Russia during the Revolution will enthral.

This is followed by "Red-head Woman." Many film-goers still think this stands as the finest work yet contributed by Jean Harlow. Chester Morris shares honours with the lovely star and Leila Hyams does splendid work too. Notice two men who have since made big names for themselves; Charles Boyer as the chauffeur, and Henry Stephenson as the rich lover.

"Back Street," that famous Fannie Hurst story, enables both the stars, Irene Dunne and John Boles, to give us performances that they have yet to beat. A picture that holds interest throughout the telling.

Then we have that delightful trio Miriam Hopkins, Gary Cooper and Fredric March in the Noel Coward's "Design for Living." A most amusing comedy, perfectly acted. Not to be missed. (Star).

A PROBLEM melodrama that proves the fallibility of circumstantial evidence in an intriguing, fascinating story, starring Franchot Tone and Loretta Young, is "The Unguarded Hour." The whole cast has been carefully chosen, but Roland Young, Lewis Stone, Henry Daniell and the two stars give outstanding performances. Here is a murder mystery that is different, and gives an especially fine chance to Mr. Tone as the rising young, English Barrister on the verge of becoming Attorney General.

We find that a woman has been murdered, and all the evidence points to her husband (Dudley Digges). Here leads for the prosecution, but tragedy stalks into his life when we know that his wife (Loretta Young) can prove the prisoner's innocence, only at the risk of involving her husband in another charge of murder.

It is a pity to spoil the exciting story, which may seem somewhat complicated at first showing, but is worked out with dramatic cleverness to the extreme satisfaction of all concerned. The photography is excellent, the direction (Sam Wood) could not be better. An M.G.M. Production stands for the "high-water mark" and the highly dramatic story lends itself to excellent characterisations.

This is one of those rare worthwhile chances falling to the much-liked young actor Franchot Tone, and he adds to his rapidly growing popularity by giving a most effective performance. Miss Young makes her first appearance in a long while, and this means an addition to the beauty and ability of the heroine's role. Do not miss this exciting drama at the King's.

"The Lone Wolf Returns"

Movie-goers will recall the series of films of this title which starred the once big favourite Bert Iyell. Now Columbia bring this likeable character again in a talkie version, with the popular Melvyn Douglas in the leading role of the charming, sophisticated renegade. This time he sets out to snatch some famous jewels belonging to a very lovely girl "Marcia Stewart" (Gail Patrick). At a masquerade ball he meets the girl, who ultimately wins his real love.

What happens from then on makes for excitement and thrills, but through the course of the interestingly told story we have another famous pair of jewel thieves, "Liane" and her husband "Mallison" (well played by Tala Birell, and the English actor Henry Mollison) who do all they can, by a series of ingenious ruses, to make the famous "Lone Wolf" their partner in crime.

I leave you to find out the rest of the story, so excellently acted by the whole cast. Melvyn Douglas, Gail Patrick, Tala Birell, Henry Mollison, Raymond Walburn, Douglas Dumbrille, Thurston Hall and others, under the direction of Roy William Neil, do well in their share to ensure a capital evening's enjoyment. (Alhambra).

"Small Town Girl"

Janet Gaynor and Robert Taylor are popularly teamed by M.G.M. to the satisfaction of most admirers of the wistful, adorable Janet and the highly-popular, new-comer Bob Taylor in just the sort of comedy-drama that brings tears of laughter, and enables the main idea is the marriage of a poor girl to a rich playboy, but it is embellished with many human touches in the dialogue, acting and background. (By the bye this is the first time the shoreline of the Monterey Peninsula, which is an exact replica of the Cape Cod scenery, has been used by any studio, and adds photographically to the picture).

Just what is the moral of the story is hard to fathom, because it shows the triumph of a discontented country girl, much the same as Hepburn's "Alice Adams." We find our heroine, (Continued on Page 12).

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Janet Gaynor and Robert Taylor are co-starred in the M.G.M. production, "Small Town Girl," now showing at the King's Theatre.



Roland Young, Lewis Stone, Loretta Young and Franchot Tone in a scene from "The Unguarded Hour," coming on Sunday to the King's Theatre.



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BRITAIN'S ARMS PROGRAMME

SUPPLEMENTARY VOTES IN PARLIAMENT

ALL SERVICES INVOLVED

London, To-day.

Supplementary estimates issued yesterday bring the total expenditure on Britain's fighting services for the current year to £188,163,700. Yesterday's supplementaries include £11,700,000 for the Air Services, £6,600,000 for the Army, £1,059,000 for the Navy and £293,000 for the Army Royal Ordnance factories, but the total for the year given above also includes the £10,300,000 supplementary estimate for the Navy published on April 28.

In connection with the additional provision now made for the Navy, the following additions to new warship construction already approved are announced:—Two 5,000-ton cruisers, nine destroyers, one aircraft-carrier and four submarines. This brings the total new construction for 1936 in the above categories and capital ships to two battleships, which will be equipped with 14-inch guns; seven cruisers, of which two of 10,000 tons will be built in the present calendar year under the existing Naval Treaty, 1930, and five of 5,000 tons; 18 destroyers; two aircraft-carriers, which will be ordered but not necessarily completed this year; and eight submarines, all under the terms of the 1936 London Naval Treaty.

The supplementary estimate is important as showing the firm intention of the British Government to implement their declared policy of providing the necessary means "both of safeguarding ourselves against aggression and of playing our part in the enforcement by common action of international obligations." It is abundantly clear from the fact that the second supplementary Navy estimate has been introduced so soon after the first not only that the policy of making good the deficiencies is rapidly gathering volume, but also that there is a great potentiality for increase in the future, should circumstances require it.

In The Mediterranean
Although it is proposed to release certain units temporarily attached to the Mediterranean Fleet to a Home station and stations abroad, it is the intention to maintain the strength in the Mediterranean at a somewhat higher level than formerly. The movements contemplated are considered desirable from the point of view of the fleet administration and the giving of overdue leave.

In reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, the First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Samuel Hoare, said that seven battleships and battle-cruisers are at present in every way ready for the sea, with full peace complements, and one is now commissioned for trials after completing large repairs. Seven others are either undergoing modernisation or large repairs, or are refitting manned by reduced crews, or performing training services, but of these seven all but three can be made ready for sea at short notice if required.

Army Figures
The new expenditure of £6,600,000 for the Army includes provision for additional charges in respect of the programme for remedying the Army deficiencies, special measures taken in connection with the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, including the cost of maintaining troops away from their normal stations, and the present Palestine emergency.

Royal Air Force
The increased provision for the Royal Air Force brings the estimated expenditure on that service this year to £50,700,000, which is £24,715,000 more than the net estimate for 1935/36. The new expenditure is necessary to implement the policy foreshadowed in the White Paper of March 3, which contemplated an increase of first-line aircraft at home to about 1,750, excluding the Fleet Air Arm. The overseas units, comprising 25 squadrons with a strength of approximately 270 first-line aircraft, will be increased by 12 squadrons by 1939.

In addition the present estimate provides for bringing the maximum personnel of the Air Force this year up to 55,000, an increase of 5,000 on the original total. Of the total estimate £8,055,000 is for payments likely to mature before March 31 as a result of the policy of long-term orders for large numbers of air-frames and engines and ancillary equipment and stores.

This includes progress payments on aircraft equipment and stores, which will not be delivered until 1937 and 1938. Much heavier provision for the bulk of the cost of this programme will, it is stated, have to be made in these later years.

It is recalled that the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, provided £20,000,000 in his budget for defence supplementary estimates. These already amount to £29,659,000. — British Wireless Service.

BUS COMPANY RUMOURS

No Decision Made As Yet

In view of the persistent rumours prevailing regarding a reduction in the bus fares, the China Motor Bus Company this morning made enquiries at the Chinese Motor Bus Company this morning as to whether any such steps were contemplated. The reply, however, was the mere statement that "we have not yet decided on any steps."

MILITARY FUNERAL

Rifleman Passes In Hospital

BURIAL AT HAPPY VALLEY

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday, of Rifleman Carlin, of the Royal Ulster Rifles, who died on Wednesday at the Military Hospital.

A native of Belfast, Rifleman Carlin was a single man and attached to "C" Company. The band of the Battalion accompanied the cortege and the service was conducted by Fr. H. de Angelis with full military honours.

Lt-Col. R. M. Bodwell, Officer Commanding, and Capt. E. N. Thicknesse, Adjutant, with other officers and the whole of "C" Company, sent wreaths and were present at the funeral.

BOY DROWNED IN POOL

Body Discovered By Police

A drowning tragedy was discovered yesterday when the body of Tang Cho-kwan, a 10-year-old student, was found floating in a mountain pool on the south side of Pokfulam Road near Mount Davis Road.

It appears that on Wednesday the deceased and two other boys went to the pool to have a swim, and later the deceased wandered away and his two companions went home. Yesterday morning the father of the missing boy informed the Police and Insp. Hoo-rihan, accompanied by the two other boys, went to the pool, where they discovered the deceased.

FJI SENTENCE QUASHED

Boy Wins Privy Council Appeal

The appeal of Mahadeo, a 16-year-old boy against his conviction in the Supreme Court of Fiji, was allowed last month by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. Mahadeo had been ordered to be detained during His Majesty's pleasure for the murder of a boy named Ramantai, 13.

The committee held that the Chief Justice of Fiji seemed to have treated the case as one of "murder or nothing," but that the facts revealed no more than a case of manslaughter.

AMENITIES OF KOWLOON

Work Of Residents' Association

MANY IMPROVEMENTS EFFECTED

The report of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association for the year ended December 31, 1935, has just been issued.

A large number of matters of direct interest to all residents in Kowloon were dealt with during the year. Representations were made, among others, on such matters as the bus services, traffic and street lighting, road surfacing, public utilities, playgrounds, markets, etc., etc., and in most cases the Association was able to effect welcome changes in the amenities provided for Kowloon residents.

The annual general meeting of the Association will be held at St. Andrew's Church Hall on Tuesday next at 6 p.m. It is earnestly requested that members and all others interested in the welfare of Kowloon will make an endeavour to be present at the meeting.

ARRIVALS BY "CORFU"

The following passengers arrived in the Colony by the s.s. Corfu, from Shanghai and Japan, this morning:—

Mr. R. A. G. Moosa, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ayer and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. A. and Miss A. G. de Beaufort, Mr. H. W. M. Dulle, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Macpherson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Millard, Mr. W. S. Marshall, the Misses I. and M. B. Newkirk, Miss C. M. O'Neill, Mr. W. Wohlfahrt, Mr. J. V. Antic, Mr. W. E. Broadbridge, Mr. and Mrs. W. Chan, Miss Annie Lee, Mr. Lee Wing-sum and Mrs. M. M. Mortons.

ANOTHER CASE OF BAG-SNATCHING

Sentence Postponed For 24 Hours

Wong Chiu, aged 30, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Burgess at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with the theft of a handbag containing a jade bangle and a jade ring, which he snatched off Mrs. Tam Sieu-yu, aged 27, in Caine Road yesterday evening.

Sub-Inspector Kirby stated that the accused was seen in the act by a Wei-hai-wei constable, who chased him into Queen's Road before catching him.

His Worship ordered the accused to be medically examined for birching and postponed sentence for 24 hours.

Three Killed In Traffic Accidents During Week

In the Colony of Hong Kong, including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories, during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday last, there were altogether 42 traffic accidents, as the result of which three persons were killed and 16 persons were injured.

Of the persons killed, two Chinese males, lorry passengers, died as the result of injuries received through falling from two different moving motor lorries.

A Chinese seaman on board the Vehicular Ferry, s.s. Man Kim died as a result of injuries received when a private car which started too soon collided with the barrier plank which was removing from the bow of the ferry.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The Repulse Bay Lido announced that starting from to-morrow, and continuing on every successive Saturday night, dinners will be served *table d'hôte* at \$2.50 per head. The Chinese Restaurant in the Bungalow opposite the Lido Restaurant is now open and meals may be obtained there during ordinary business hours.

Mr. E. A. Proulx, who is in charge of Paramount Films of China Inc., is leaving the Colony to-day on a business trip to Haiphong. He will be away for about a month. Mr. Proulx is a well-known figure at the Race Course.

Two cases of enteric fever were reported to the local Health authorities during the 24 hours ended on Thursday.

A Dinner Dance will be held on the Open Roof of Repulse Bay Lido — weather permitting — and at Repulse Bay Hotel in the event of bad weather, to-day at 9 p.m., and the usual Tea Dance will be held to-morrow at Repulse Bay Hotel, at 5 p.m.

The m.s. Tjinegara is due to sail for Bali and Java, via Manila and Macassar, on July 21 at 10 a.m.

The m.s. Van Heutz will sail for Singapore, Penang and Belawan Deli at 4 p.m. on July 23.

300 TAEIS OF OPIUM

Police Haul On Sampan

Ma Pau, Ho Chin, Chan Tak and Chan Sam (female) appeared before Mr. Burgess at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with possession of 300 tael of raw opium valued at \$600.

Chan Sam, the Chinese woman owner of the sampan on which the opium was discovered, said that she had hired the three men to help her across the harbour because of the typhoon and the strong wind prevailing.

Revenue Officer Grimmit said that on information received he hired a motor-boat, and, accompanied by two Chinese detectives, he went across towards the Yau-mat typhoon shelter, where they spotted the accused's sampan being towed by a launch. They boarded the sampan and found the opium in the well of the boat in a basket.

The first, second and third accused stated that they had been asked to help to row Chan Sam across the harbour, the last named being her uncle.

His Worship discharged the third and four accused, but cautioned them, while the first and second were sentenced to six months' imprisonment without any option and fined \$3,000, in default another six months' imprisonment, the sentences to run consecutively.

THEFT OF SUITCASE

Yuen Hin, aged 39, unemployed, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with the burglary of a large suitcase at No. 145, Jaffee Road, third floor, last Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed by His Worship.

The Sincere Co., Ltd., has just announced the appointment of Mr. D. Chen See to the position of Managing Director.

The pupils of the Diocesan Girls' School entertained their parents and friends yesterday to an impromptu concert in aid of the lepers of Pakhoi. The school breaks up for the Summer holidays to-day, and classes will be resumed on September 8.

The Women's League of Health and Beauty gave a picnic to the Chinese ladies at Middle Beach yesterday. They were entertained to tea and music, and a ride in the canoe *Prunella*, named after the leader of the Women's Health and Beauty League. The ladies motored in private cars to Blake Pier from which the picnic started at 3 p.m., and returned at seven after a very pleasant and enjoyable outing.

The Police are offering a reward of \$500 for information leading to the arrest of the assassin who shot and fatally wounded Mr. T. T. Ching, in Robinson Road on Saturday last.

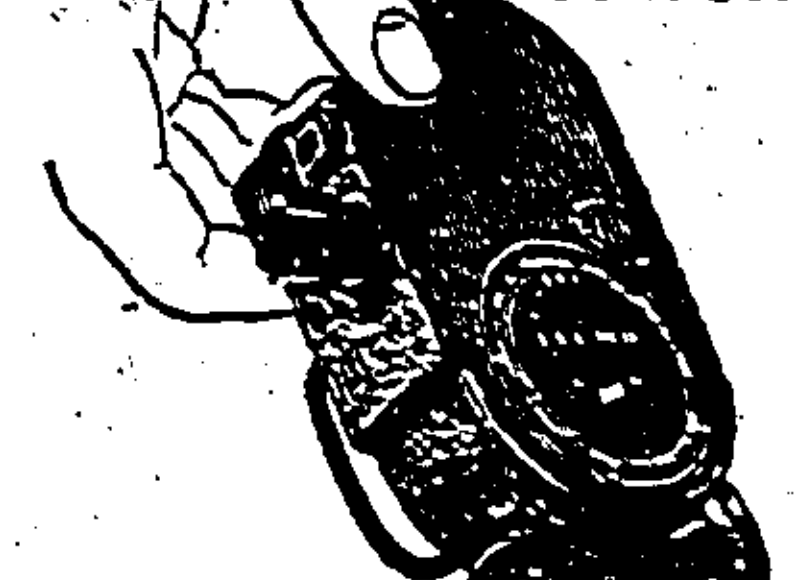
The Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children desires to acknowledge with grateful thanks a sum of \$209.80, from the Accountancy-Secretarial Institute, being proceeds from the Accountants' Ball held on June 30 last, and to express its high appreciation of the success of the function, due to the excellent work of the organisers in the interests of the Society.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.06 inch. The total since January 1 has been 28.22 inches, against an average of 42.28 inches.

A strange accident occurred in Lockhart Road yesterday, when Wang Wan-yam fell into the road from the roof of No. 29 Lockhart Road after being chased by a chow-dog. He was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from serious injuries, while the dog was sent to Kennedy Town for observation.

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FAREWELL TO MR. D. L. KING

Tea Party Given By Chinese Colleagues

HIS EXCELLENCY PRESENT

The Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden was the scene yesterday afternoon of a farewell tea party, at which the Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so presided, to Mr. D. L. King, ex-Deputy Superintendent of the Hong Kong Police Reserve. The party was given by the Chinese section of the Police Reserve.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, graced the occasion with his presence and terminated the proceedings by awarding the Sir Atholl MacGregor Inter-Platoon Attendance Shield and individual medals to the winning unit. He sympathized with Mr. King and the Police Reserve on their mutual loss, and hoped that he would remember Hong Kong as long and affectionately as Hong Kong would remember him.

Two presentations were made, a carved amber junk by Mr. B. C. Randall, A.S.P. (R), on behalf of the Flying Squad, and an address from the Chinese Section.

The following were amongst those present:

His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, Hon. Mr. Shou-sun Chow, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Hon. Mr. E. Taylor, His Honour Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden.

Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Mr. W. Schofield, Mr. J. H. B. Lee, Mr. H. R. Butters, Mr. G. R. Sayer, Mr. E. H. P. Lang, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. W. N. Thomas, Tam, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mr. Peter Sin, Mr. E. H. Williams, Mr. Y. T. Pun, Mr. W. M. Thomson, Mr. O. Eager, Mr. Fung Heung-tsun, Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Mr. Eu Tong-seng, Mr. Mok Kon-sang, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Mr. Kan Tat-choi, Mr. Li Jow-sun, Mr. Li Sing-kui, Mr. W. Keith Robinson, Mr. E. Grimble, Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, Mr. Ng Wah, Mr. Kwok Chan, Mr. Lau Man-cho, Mr. Ngan Gan-hoi, Mr. B. Thorpe, Mr. Lo Wing-kit.

Messrs. C. G. Perdue, W. R. Scott, A. R. S. Major, T. Murphy, W. La B. Sparrow, L. A. C. Calthrop, W. B. Thompson, P. Grant, G. S. Wilson, T. G. Stokes, J. W. Franks, Chief Inspector R. H. E. Marks, Chief Inspector J. Murphy, Inspector G. A. Stimson, Inspector C. F. Alexander, Sub-Inspector A. L. Hopkins, Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt, Sub-Inspector S. C. Saunders, and Sub-Inspector W. H. Nolloth.

Dr. T'so began with a short history of the Police Reserve and the Chinese Section for the benefit of the Governor. He spoke of Mr. King as the guardian angel of the Police Reserve, and regretted that it had to bid farewell to him. A translation of the address was then read out, after which it was presented to Mr. King.

The address was signed by the following:—

S. W. T'so, T. O. T'so, Chow U-tung, Chau Ching-chiu, David Loie, Chan Ying-pan, Lau Shiu-chuen, Tam To-ming, Henry Wong, P. T. Shek, Chan Chung-tung, Wong man-yin, Chu Kwan-ye, Leong On-tai, Yeung Po-kan, C. T. Kwok, W. L. Chong, Lai Iu-kwong, Pun Hon-yin, Kwok Sze-shan, Wong Pi-yin, Thomas Yip, Leung U-san, Thong Po-hing, Ow-yeung Kin-hing, Woo Kam-chiu, Chan Hui-fung, Wong Yat-ping, Ho Shiuque, K. S. Mok, Lo Tak-hoi, W. S. Cheang, Chan Ping-fan, Lee Kai-sun, Lo Yuk-ling, Lo Yuk-nam, Lau Sing-sh, T'so Huk-on, Ho Yiu-nam, Tang Man-soi, Hon Yan-lam, Kwok Hon-ying, Leung Keng-him, Ng Mo-wing, Wong Ping-kwan, K. K. Tani, Wong King-chuen, Hong Chung, Soong Chung-hing, Leung Fat, Law Thack-man, Luk Ying-choi.

Immediately after the presentation of this address Mr. B. C. Randall made the presentation on behalf of the Flying Squad.

Mr. King's Reply

Mr. King in reply spoke of his eight years' association with the colleagues who were now offering him this farewell party and said that he considered it a high honour to have been able to enjoy the friendship of Dr. S. W. T'so

NEW YORK'S "VICE TSAR" FOUND GUILTY

Jury's Verdict Returned After All-Night Sitting

New York. Charles Luciano, "Vice-Tsar" of New York, and chief defendant in the Government's exposure of the white slave traffic here, was found guilty last month. The jury's verdict was given at 5:30 a.m. after an all-night sitting.

Eight other defendants, associates and subordinates in the "vice ring," were also found guilty. Sentences will be pronounced later.

The maximum combined sentence for the nine prisoners permitted by law may amount to 1,240 years.

who, as Honorary Commissioner is the backbone of the Company; of his son, Mr. T. O. T'so and of the members of the Unit.

This close contact with members had lessened with the transfer of the command of the Company to the very able hands of T'so Tsun-on who, possessing as he did all the excellent qualities displayed by his father, had brought the Unit to a vastly improved state of efficiency—a state which he was confident would continue under his guidance.

He asked as a final favour, that they would continue to show the keenness and interest in his successor, Mr. Champkin whose ability and wide experience would with their backing lead them to greater success.

Presentations

Mr. Randall and Mr. Champkin then spoke briefly, after which His Excellency presented the Attendance Shield to Sub-Inspector David Hoie, and distributed medals to Messrs. Pun Hon-yin, Tam To-ming, Yeung Po-kan, Wong Man-ying and Lay Man-chu for 100 per cent. attendance.

In a short but characteristic speech His Excellency then added his own farewell words, speaking sympathetically of the feelings of a man retiring from the companionship of tried fellow-workers, which he had himself experienced recently.

But, he said, in the book of history the end of one chapter is the introduction to the next. I feel sure that Mr. Champkin will see that the Book of Chronicles will follow the book of Kings.

His Excellency then thanked Dr. T'so for the preface to his speech dealing with the history of the Police Reserve, which he was sure was only for his benefit. He assured the members of the Force that he would always take a fatherly interest in the future of their excellent work in the Colony.

In conclusion His Excellency hoped that Mr. King would remember Hong Kong as long and as affectionately as Hong Kong would remember him.

ARTILLERY TEAMS DO WELL

Small Units Water Polo League

The Royal Artillery are doing very well in the Hong Kong Area Small Units Water-Polo League and two of their teams have entered the semi-final. As they are in the same bracket, however, only one of them will be able to qualify for the Final.

The results to date are:—

First Round.—22 (Fortress) Company, Royal Engineers, beat Royal Corps of Signals; Twelfth Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery, beat "A" Company, 1/Royal Ulster Rifles; "C" Company, 2/Royal Welch Fusiliers, beat "B" Company, 1/Royal Ulster Rifles; "C" Company, 2/East Lancashire Regiment, beat Headquarters Wing, 2/East Lancashire Regiment.

Second Round.—22 (Fortress) Company, Royal Engineers, beat Twelfth Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery; "C" Company, 2/East Lancashire Regiment, beat "C" Company, 2/Royal Welch Fusiliers; "B" Company, 2/East Lancashire Regiment, beat Ninth (Anti-Aircraft) Battery, Royal Artillery; "D" Company, 2/East Lancashire Regiment, beat Headquarters Wing, 2/East Lancashire Regiment; Headquarters Wing, 1/Royal Ulster Rifles, beat "A" Company, 2/Royal Welch Fusiliers.

Third Round.—24th Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery, beat "D" Company, 2/Royal Welch Fusiliers; 20th Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery, beat Headquarters Wing, 1/Royal Ulster Rifles.

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U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

TIGERS WIN OVER SENATORS

LOU GEHRIG, AGAIN HOMERS

New York To-day. The following were the results of the League baseball matches played yesterday:—

National League			
	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	13	2
Pittsburgh	16	16	0
Brooklyn	3	12	2
Chicago	4	11	0

Thirteen innings were played.

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Brooklyn 4 9 0
Wilson hit a homer.
Chicago 5 11 0
Cavaretta hit a homer.

New York 3 10 1
St. Louis 6 8 0
Joe Medwick hit a homer.

American League		
Washington	7	14
St. Louis	5	6
Philadelphia	7	15
Pinkie Higgins and Bob Johnson		

Pinkie Higgins and Bob Johnson homered.

Cleveland 11 15 0
Hal Trosky hit two homers and Earl Averill, Weatherly and Vosmik one each.
New York 4 8 1
Lou Gehrig homered and Pearson pitched.

Chicago 2 10 2
Boston 7 11 3
—Reuter.

CHAMPIONS AND K.B.G.C. TO CLASH AT THE VALLEY

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He has a very nice style and few leads have had the better of him this season. Dall is another good player to watch and one who is always doing something useful as No. 2 in this same rink.

Improved Green

The Civil Servants, after nearly beating the K.B.G.C. last week, will no doubt feel pleased with themselves and I feel confident in their ability to gather both points at Sookunpo, where they meet the Indians on the latter's much improved green.

The K.C.C. visit Taikoo for their fixture and, with a good team out, they should be able to win without much difficulty, in spite of the home team's recently improved form.

The Kowloon Dock team are expected to win against Craigen-gower, "B," as they did last year, though probably by a smaller margin. The visitors have lost some of their best players, due to the demands of the first team and appear to be weaker now than for some considerable time.

In the Second Division the Civil Servants have an opportunity on their own ground of scoring their second win of the season when they meet Craigen-gower, but they will have to be at their best to do it! They lost by 14 shots in their first meeting, but I think they will just about turn the tables this time.

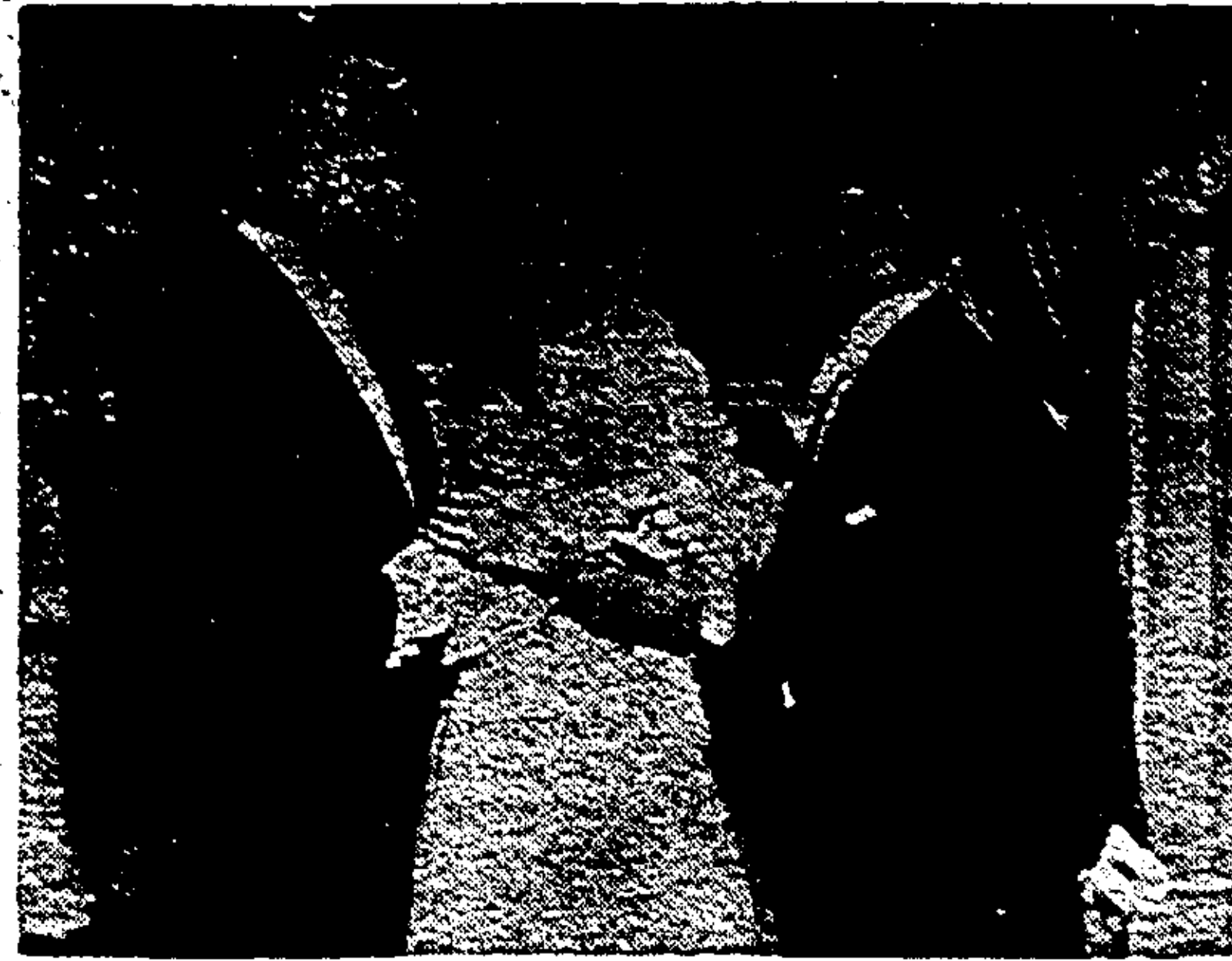
Junior Teams

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club will be at home to the Football Club "A" team and they appear to be likely winners. Another home team which should win is Club de Recreio, at present second in the League table. They have one or two players well up to First Division standard, but who are not keen on promotion and whose skill and experience is serving the club well in training the youngsters.

The encounter between the Yacht Club and the K.C.C. should be a close one with the chances slightly in favour of the visitors, who are in full sail just now. A change of skips seems to be working wonders with the team and their enthusiasm is on the crest of the wave! The remaining match, Football Club "B" against the Electricians, should be a very close game with the Footballers winning only by reason of ground advantage.

CYCLIST FALLS 60 FT.

Thomas Stothworth, aged 22, of Aberdeen, fell 60 feet over a cliff when cycling at Cove, Kincardineshire, and was seriously injured.



Lewis Stone, Loretta Young and Roland Young are in "The Unguarded Hour," which opens on Sunday at the King's Theatre.

WIN OVER RECREIO DECIDING ISSUE

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Unbeaten Record

Joe Fraser retained his unbeaten skip's record by scoring a great victory against the recently promoted S. Logan, (Police), who was not up to form in this match.

His quartette began strongly enough, being 10 up in four heads, thanks partly to a very pretty five for which Logan trailed the "Kitty." But Fraser was not to be out-done and, after scoring two at the next head, he played a similar shot to secure six! He was lying the shot, but with all the "back-stuff" he decided to take the chance for a big count and it came off; he won by 10 shots in the end. But this was the K.C.C.'s only win; Mair, again playing brilliantly, outpointing Hyde-Lay, and Bill Hollands treating Bebbington similarly for the visitors to win by three shots.

Taikoo, visitors to the Craigen-gower "B" team, very nearly came away with the spoils thanks to brilliant play by Bob Wallace's rink and a good recovery by Chalmers' four. Gill, with what was on paper a weak rink, could do little against the Sphinx-like Wallace, but Way, thanks to an inspired spell late in the game, when he notched up 14 shots in five heads, was treating Neil Drummond even more severely to win by three, Chalmers and Field having tied at 20-all.

Duncan's Second Defeat

The main feature of the Civil Service and Kowloon Bowling Green Club encounter at Austin Road was the second defeat of R. Duncan's rink at the hands of J. F. Macgowan, who not only played a really brilliant game himself, but received adequate support. Duncan had an off-day and the losing of a six early on, followed by Macgowan robbing him of a five by drawing with his last wood, did not help matters! He never really settled down for the rest of the game and, although his team drew level at the 15th end, they had to concede 10 shots in the last six heads.

Guy's rink, pitted against Freddie Jones' four, had an interesting match with the home skip just winning after being in arrears all the way till he notched a very useful six to take the lead at the 11th head, and secured a five later on to win by four shots.

The game between Holland and Hollidge began with a five and Holland gradually increased his advantage to get home by a match-winning margin of 13 points.

It is worthy of mention that the K.B.G.C. scored their seventh consecutive double win as their junior team were gathering the points down at the Valley.

Rose had one of his closest matches of the season and scraped home against "Young Harry" Westlake, who, volubly encouraged by his father, was only two shots down. Both Thompson and Sheriff had handsome wins to make a win by 28 shots possible.

Yachtsmen In Form

The Yacht Club have won their last three matches and seem to be very happy in their present formation. Against the Football Club "B" team they had not much to spare, but two rinks were up and Robertson was down to Currie by only three shots, so that their win can be considered satisfactory.

Stevenson is now skipping for them and, like K.S. Robertson, a promoted skip from No. 2, is meeting with consistent success.

A. E. Silstone lost his first match as a Second Division skip for the K.C.C. against the Police, also finished up with a minor burst

LAWN BOWLS TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW

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"C.C.C." "B"

J. Pan, J. W. Leonard, K. M. Omar, J. R. Pearce (skip), J. R. Soares, W. Phelps, H. W. Randall, W. Gill (skip).

A. J. Coelho, F. J. Smith, B. W. Whiteman, W. V. Field (skip).

SECOND DIVISION

The following are Second Division lawn bowls teams for to-morrow:—

C.S.C.C.

P. D. Crawley, M. E. Purves, W. R. Hillyer, R. R. Davis (skip).

H. F. Harper, M. Cunietti, J. Cook, R. R. Wood (skip).

C. Champelovier, A. Bower, H. Westlake snr., H. F. Westlake, jun. (skip).

H.K.F.C. "A"

F. P. Anslow, J. H. Gelling, J. Delgado, J. Russell (skip).

T. R. Rowell, G. S. Graver, J. S. Beach, C. B. Robertson (skip).

E. Strange, W. Kershaw, F. H. W. Haynes, J. Rodger (skip).

H.K.F.C. "B"

S. H. Strange, E. S. Carter, P. Morgan, J. A. R. Selby (skip).

J. S. Howell, H. G. Wallington, A. McKellar, N. M. Currie (skip).

A. W. Hayward, J. Dobson, V. Walker, E. J. Edwards (skip).

K.B.G.C.

W. L. Walker, K. C. Hamilton, C. B. Hosking, H. H. Rose (skip).

B. S. Rogers, S. M. White, W. S. Drake, G. H. Sheriff (skip).

F. A. Cheesman, R. O. Read, J. C. Gill, G. E. F. Thompson (skip).

Electric R.C.

V. Sorby, J. L. King, G. T. Padgett, A. Webster (skip).

W. Stoker, G. G. Thompson, J. F. Lenny, W. H. E. Musket (skip).

H. S. Jones, T. P. Sanderson, J. Sloan, A. F. Paul (skip).

C. J. Tacchi, J. M. Jack, W. Mulcahy, V. C. Labrum (skip).

W. W. Hirst, S. J. Houghton, J. Ferguson, T. W. Carr (skip).

J. S. Dimmen, A. Nissim, A. Spary, A. E. Silstone (skip).

P.R.C.

C. Blackburn, G. Gough, F. E. E. Booker, J. S. Riddell (skip).

N. Fraser, S. Farlow, G. S. Alexander, A. E. Carey (skip).

W. Cameron, J. Channings, A. Johnson, E. H. Marks (skip).

Recreio

F. A. Xavier, A. P. Guterres, C. A. Lopes, and C. H. Basto (skip).

F. A. Machado, J. F. V. Ribeiro, A. V. Barros and L. J. Silva (skip).

E. de Souza, C. Roza Pereira, P. A. Yvanovich, and F. X. Soares (skip).

C.C.C.

D. K. Kharas, F. X. Delgado, J. Fitzgerald, A. E. S. Alves (skip).

N. P. Karanjia, H. J. Tollervey, F. J. Bagley, W. Ward (skip).

H. L. Fox, W. H. Atkins, E. McNay, Y. Abbas (skip).

FUNERAL OF LATE CAPT. MADDEN

Many Tributes Of Respect

INTERMENT AT PROTESTANT CEMETERY

The funeral of the late Capt. George Henry Madden, who passed away at the War Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, following an operation for appendicitis, took place at the Protestant Cemetery yesterday.

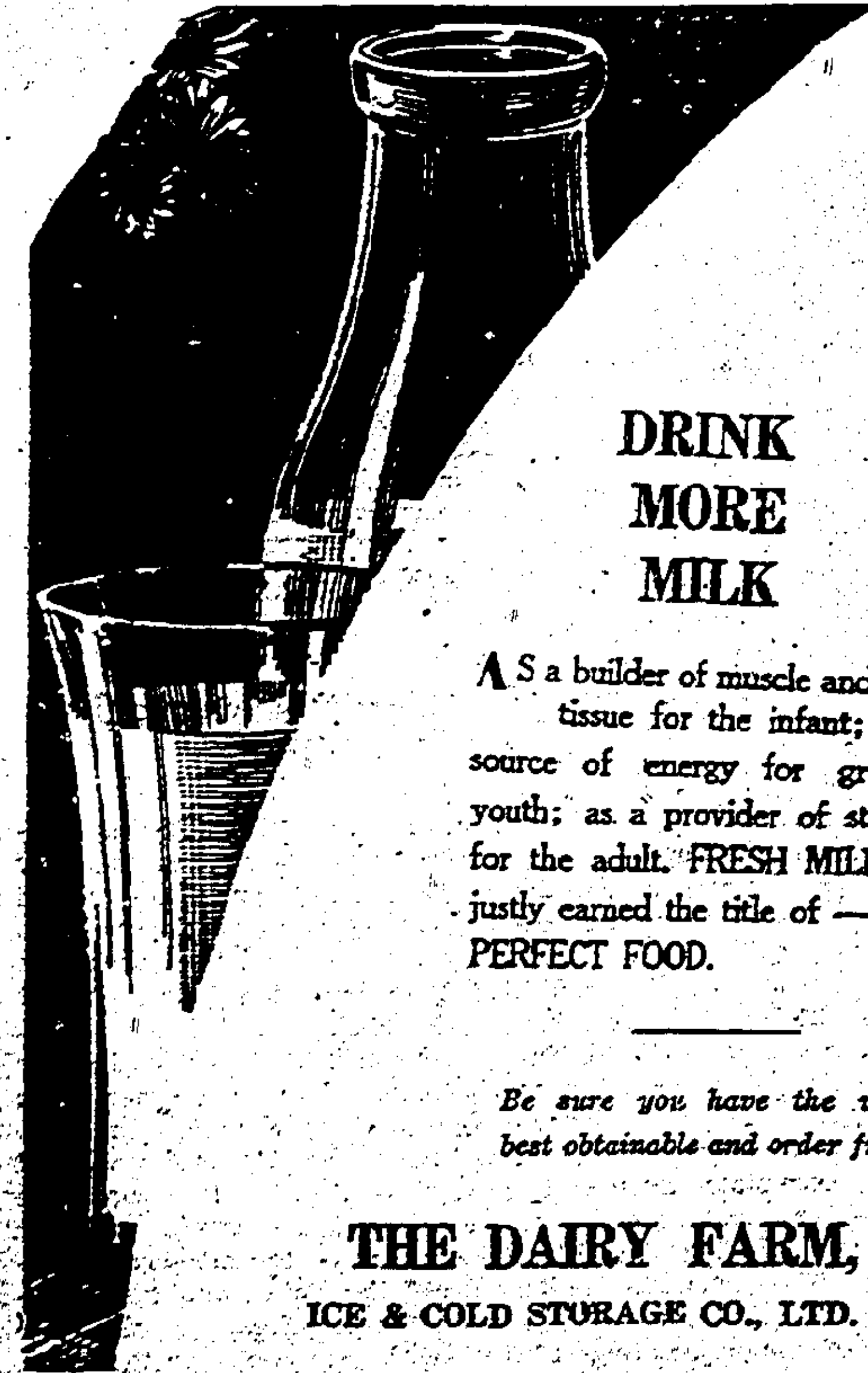
The Rev. Cyril Brown conducted the service, and amongst those present were Mr. W. E. Kirby (representing the China Coast Officers' Guild), Capt. F. Bayliss, Capt. A. Campbell, Mr. S. J. Carter, Mr. E. Hurley, Mr. G. W. Kew, Mr. C. O. Lawrence, Mr. H. da Luz, Mr. J. B. McCaw, Mr. A. A. Noronha, Mr. A. Place, Capt. W. Perrite, Mr. F. W. T. Ross, Mr. E. Shannon, Mr. O. C. Smith, Capt. B. Thomson, Messrs. Tse Pa-po, G. C. White, G. H. White, H. J. White, J. J. Whyte and F. C. Woo.

Amongst the floral tributes sent were those from "His Loving Wife, Nancy, and son Michael," Mr. George Raymond Madden, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. B. Bolt, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carter, Mr. H. V. Cree, Capt. and Mrs. R. C. Cree, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall, Capt. and Mrs. E. D. Holmes, Mr. E. Hurley, Mr. E. O. Lawrence, Mr. Li Tse-ong, Mr. M. P. Lo, Mr. Lo Tung-fan, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCaw, Mr. and Mrs. A. Place, Mr. D. S. Paowalla, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ruttenberg and family, Mr. G. C. White, Mr. H. J. H. White;

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"ST. JOHN'S REVIEW"

St. John's Review, the organ of St. John's Cathedral, for July, is a particularly interesting number. Included in the ample reading matter are an excellent "conversation" on the *mai-tai* question; an article on the social services in Canton; another describing the work of Holy Trinity College, Canton; and a review of Professor Foster's book, "The New Culture in China." In addition there are the usual local and home notes, Church News, school reports, etc., as well as the other regular features of the magazine.



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LUCIFER SOCIETY GOLF

Local Man Finishes Fifth

Walton Heath; To-day.

In the Lucifer Society's competition of 36 holes against bogey the winner was Bobbie Locke (South Africa), plus 3, all square, Garland (India) was second, plus 1, 3 up, 3 down; aggregate 1, 3 up, 3 down; aggregate 1, 3 up, 3 down.

The third was Nicholl (Shanghai), 5, one down, all square, aggregate, 1 down.

Rigg (Hong Kong) 5, 3 up, 5 down, aggregate 2 down, was fifth.

COLONY OPEN SINGLES BOWLS TOURNAMENT

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"Jacky" Noronha, one of last year's interporters, beat S. A. Bright in the Second Round after his bye, and then proceeded to make small fry of Dawood Rum-jahn, whom he beat by 21 shots to 10.

G. N. Mitchell, one of last year's semi-finalists, has eliminated two K.C.C. entrants in A. E. Silstone and W. Mulcahy, but his form in the latter game did not give me the impression that he would make further progress in the competition.

Imposing Record

Tony Gomes is perhaps more likely to enter the "last eight" by reason of his more imposing record! He beat a club-mate in Joe Landolt to begin with and followed this up with a win against H. Overy, who had previously eliminated Jock McKelvie. He then won a very exciting match against B. Basto. Neither P. E. Knight, A. E. Carey nor J. Shepherd have been seriously tested as yet, although the last named beat two useful men in A. R. Dallah and J. D. Thomson.

C. H. Basto has done exceedingly well to beat J. F. Luz S. M. White and then J. E. Henson, the conqueror of U. M. Omar, but I do not think he can stand up against some of the "big guns" with whose names I began my comments.

At the time of writing, the games remain to be played. J. Fraser and H. Rosario, W. K. Way and M. R. Abbas and J. V. Ramsay; another describing the work of Holy Trinity College, Canton; and a review of Professor Foster's book, "The New Culture in China." In addition there are the usual local and home notes, Church News, school reports, etc., as well as the other regular features of the magazine.

My forecast for the "last eight" is A. Hyde-Lay, A. W. Grimmitt or J. V. Ramsay, J. Fraser, L. A. Gutierrez, J. E. Noronha, A. M. Holland, A. E. Coates and H. A. Alves.

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.A.).

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Recital By Luba Shafstain
12.30-2.15 p.m. — European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Dance and Variety Items.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Debroy Somers Band.

1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

Rugby Press News, Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.

1.40 p.m.—A Relay of the Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—"Concerto in A Minor" (Schumann) played by Alfred Cortot (Pianoforte) and the London Symphony Orchestra.

7.33 p.m.—Songs by Malcolm McEachern (Bass).

1. "I'm a Roamer" ("Son and Stranger") (Mendelssohn).

2. "Chu Chim Chow" — "The Cobbler's Song" (Asche).

3. "Danny Deever" (Danzon).

4. "The Witch of Bowden" (Smith).

7.50 p.m.—"Dance of the Hours" ("La Gioconda") (Ponchielli) played by the New Light Symphony Orchestra.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m.—"Gracie Fields' Medley."

8.15 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Jazz Recital by Lee Wong (Vocal) and Eileen Ma (Piano).

8.45 p.m.—The London Palladium Orchestra.

Selection — The Maid of the Mountains (Fraser-Simson).

In the Moonlight (Kettelby).

9 p.m.—A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin and Announcements. (Copyright by Reuter).

9.20 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Luba Shafstain.

Programme

1. Papillons Schumann.

2. Romance Brahms.

3. Mazurka Chopin.

9.40 p.m.—Vocal Gems.

Maritana.

Chorale Soldier.

Helmi.

10 p.m.—Big Ben from Davenport.

10 p.m.—From the Studio.

Dance Music by Eddie Harkness and his Orchestra.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

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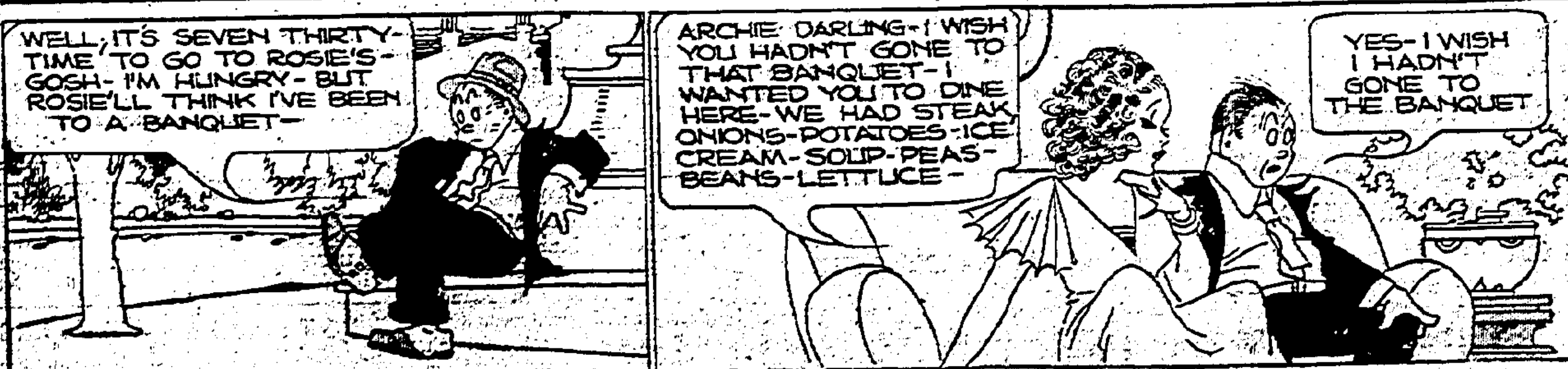
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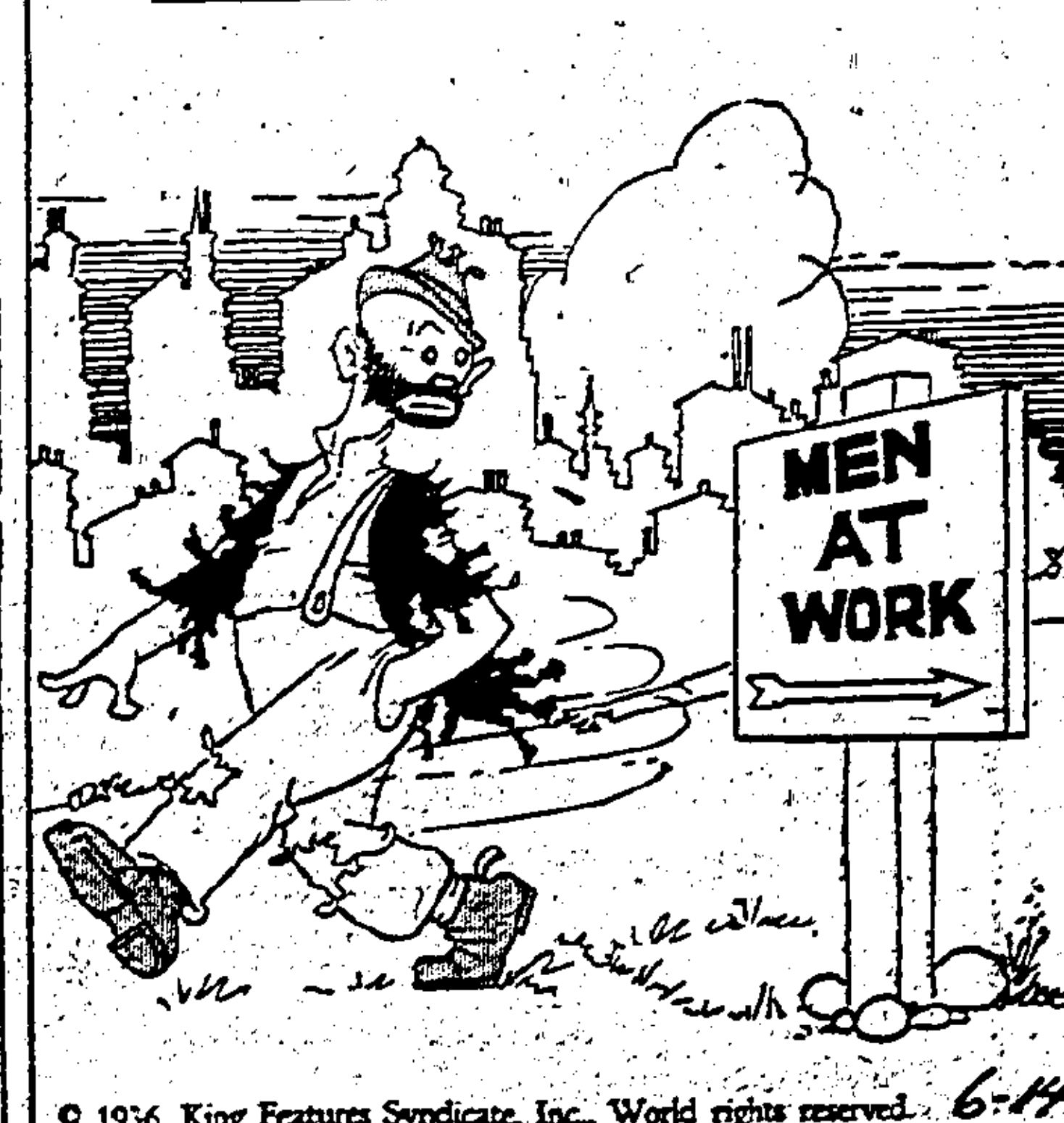
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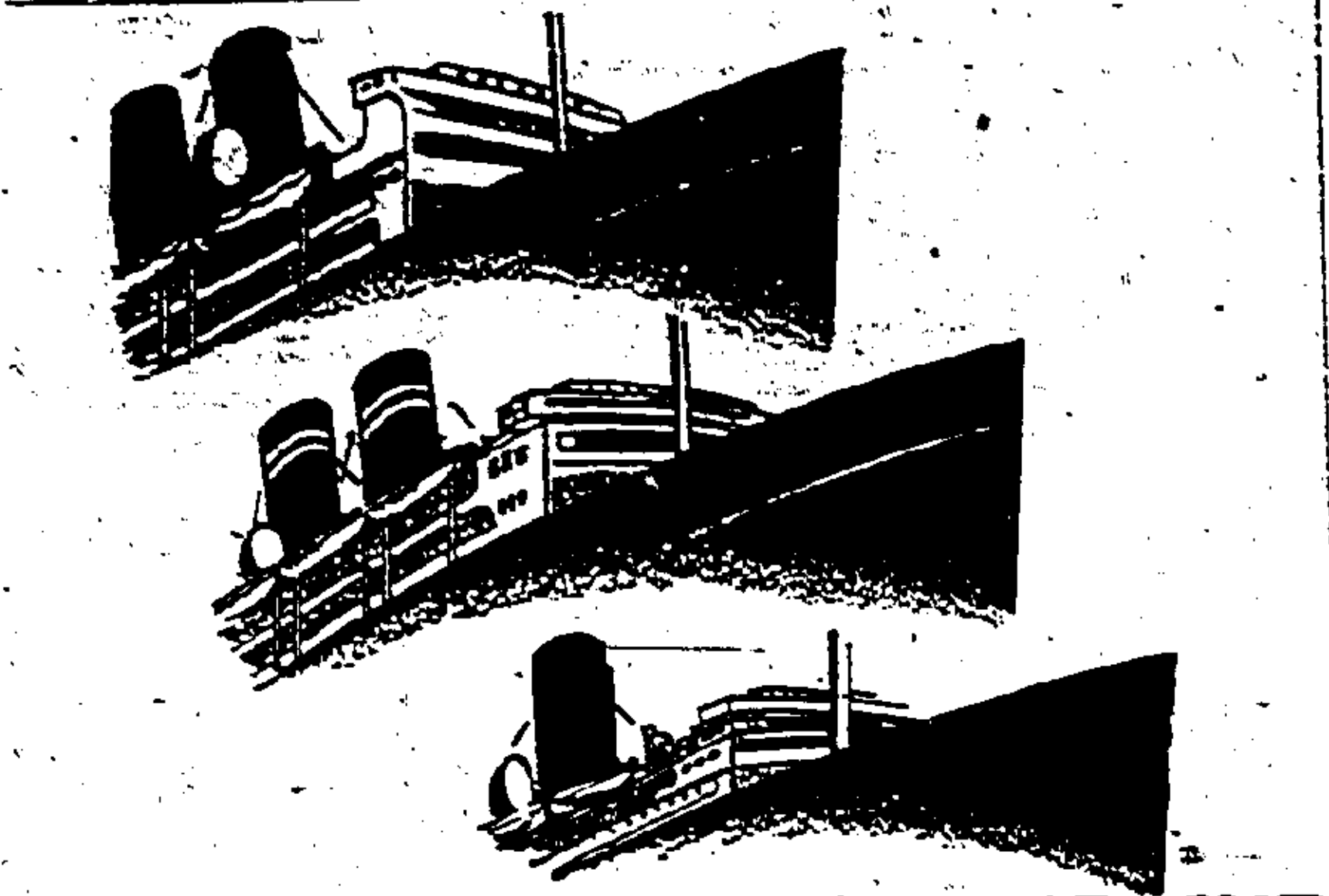
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*NALDERA	16,000	8th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	6,000	15th Aug.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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*BANGALORE	6,000	5th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
SIRDHANA	8,000	6th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	6th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
SHIRALA	8,000	20th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
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FUTURE OUTLOOK FOR SOUTH AFRICA

(Continued from Page 6)

Naval Base At Simonstown

"You are credited with being pro-German, as opposed to pro-British, and believing that the future rests with Germany rather than the British Empire. You went, I believe, to Germany, were made much of and were duly impressed?" I asked.

"South Africa and the British Empire," he replied, "have 99 9-10ths of their interests in common to-day, so we stand together. If in the future our interests were not in common I would not agree to South Africa sacrificing herself, nor would I expect England to do so."

"From some of your speeches I deduce," I continued, "that you represent the British Navy retaining: naval base in Simonstown. Were you in power should we in England have to count on a hostile South Africa behind our naval base here? If so it would be better if we faced the fact and went to Mauritius?"

"Your deductions and ideas are quite wrong. I do not resent the British fleet in Simonstown. The whole strategy of the Empire has changed. Cape Town is now once more the half-way house to the East and to Singapore. We have an agreement with the British Government for a naval base at Simonstown. I shall work to keep that agreement not only in the letter but in the spirit."

"I consider the British Admiralty are wrong to keep only a small ship there. It can have no strategic value. Only a battleship could have that. If it is for moral effect then I believe that aeroplanes circling over land would have far more effect than a ship at sea."

"Hostile S. Africa Unthinkable"
"As to a hostile South Africa, that is unthinkable. We should have to have a civil war here before that."

"And in case of a great war. Would you remain neutral?" I asked.

"Tell me first," he replied, side-stepping the question, for every Englishman and Dutchman in South Africa was asking the same—"It was at the end of April—"tell me first with whom and against whom England will be fighting."

Pirow is brisk, shrewd and practical, a getter. As so many Germans and English feel it, despite the Great War, I felt a bond of common mentality and outlook as I talked with him.

Two months ago I made general enquiries in South Africa on the question of the part the country would play in any war in which the Empire might be engaged.

I found that, though it was clear that many Dutch as well as English would volunteer for such a war, yet, whether they were members of the Parliament then sitting in Cape Town, or Dutch farmers and their wives in the Karoo or a thousand miles farther north beyond Pretoria, or Englishmen in the Cape, in Johannesburg or Durban, they one and all had the same ideas—any war would be far away in Europe or the East, and at such an immense distance from them that South Africa had best remain neutral, and that such neutrality would be respected.

Dangers Of "Neutrality"

Both for the Empire and for South Africa this is a perilous attitude—for the Empire because the Mediterranean has become a lake impossible for any nation to control by sea or air, so that Cape Town has once again become half-way house to the East and Singapore. This makes it also the geographical centre of the Empire. Its strategic importance has grown, therefore, immensely.

For South Africa it is equally unsound, for there is no reason to suppose that her neutrality would be respected. If England should be on the winning side South Africa would reap the benefit, but with the loss of her self-esteem: a thing no young nation can afford. If England had to compromise with her enemies then parts of Africa would have to go as payment—for instance, the old German colonies back to Germany—and that is the one thing which enrages every South African, however die-hard anti-British he may be, even to consider.

If England were smashed and the British Navy destroyed, the



Janet Gaynor is the star of "Small Town Girl," now showing at the King's Theatre.

Empire would crash, and all the nations go out to seize what they could out of the tremendous ruins. South Africa—though if one believes all its people say one would believe it was cursed with all the plagues—is a land of the best, rich and capable of holding a vast population, and almost empty.

They say there that the people are hungry for land. It is the land that is hungry for men.

Prey To New Settlers

It has all that the overcrowded nations of Europe and the East desire—gold and land—and they would come not in their hundreds of thousands but in their millions to enjoy it.

They would not come as the English came to the Boer War, to maintain a nominal suzerainty, but to own and to colonise the land acre by acre, with men and women used to poor soil, hard work, and the competition of Europe. They would breed large families, and would not be ashamed to do the work now done by natives and which the whites despise.

Capable, hardy, and thifty workers, they would live on very little, so that they would absorb or destroy the present inhabitants, and the handful of white people in South Africa, some million and three-quarters in all, would be too puny and helpless, without the combined strength of the Empire behind them, to resist.

But my conclusions are that, given time, and not used by politicians unscrupulously for their own selfish ends, the English and Dutch of South Africa will weld into one nation, and that nation will be Imperial-minded, in the modern sense. It will realise, in time, that its interests and strength lie not in isolation but in co-operation with the other members of the British Commonwealth of Free Nations.

INHIBITED VICAR

Discharge From
Bankruptcy

BOUND FOR WORKHOUSE

Dr. Samuel Shannon, the inhibited Vicar of St. Luke's, Leicester, was granted his discharge from bankruptcy, subject to three months' suspension, by Judge J. F. W. Galbraith, K.C., at Leicester County Court recently.

It was stated that the sequestration order made against Dr. Shannon 12 months ago came to an end on July 27, when the Bishop had the power to declare the living void. The Bishop, however, had a further two months in which to use his discretion, and the suspension from bankruptcy would operate within that period.

Workhouse Alternative

Mr. E. Edwards, who appeared for Dr. Shannon, said that if Dr. Shannon was not put back into his church it would mean that he would have to go to the workhouse.

The Official Receiver said that a dividend of about 7s in the pound would be paid. Liabilities were £310.

The Official Receiver stated that last year Dr. Shannon refused to answer questions in his bankruptcy, and when brought before the judge at the county court was committed to prison for contempt, and he was there for nearly nine months. Since submitting to the bankruptcy on his release from prison Dr. Shannon's conduct had been satisfactory.

SHOP MURDER IN CROWDED AREA

Owner Battered To
Death

BRUTAL CARDIFF CRIME

Cardiff.—One of the most brutal murders in the history of Cardiff was committed last month at a lock-up grocer's shop in Croft-street, off City-road, Cardiff. The victim was the proprietor, Mr. Stephen Gilbert, aged 43.

When the police, at the request of Gilbert's wife, who lives in Cottrell-road, went to the shop one morning they forced an entry and found him lying dead in the store-room at the rear of the premises.

There was every evidence of a terrible struggle having taken place, the man's head and face being battered almost beyond recognition.

There was one spectator of it all, a Persian cat on which the dead man doted.

An examination of the premises showed that the takings from the day before—a substantial amount—were missing.

Police Appeal

Later in the day the police issued a statement of the crime and an appeal broadcast in the West Regional programme, to anyone who saw a man or woman with bloodstains on his or her clothes after 9.15 p.m. the previous Saturday to come forward. The assailant, it was stated, might have scratches on the face and hands, and clothing was likely to have been torn in the struggle.

The shop has been broken into four times recently.

A large staff of plain clothes and uniformed police combed the district following the discovery of the crime.

During the day Dr. Harrison, scientific adviser to the Cardiff City Police, Dr. J. J. Buist, the Cardiff City Police Surgeon, and members of the scientific department were present at the shop and much importance is attached to several of their discoveries.

Extensive Business

Gilbert had managed the premises for several years for Mr. T. C. King, until five months ago when he acquired the business from his old employer.

The business is said to be an extensive one and to have grown since Gilbert became the proprietor. It is situated in a typical working-class district, and everybody in the vicinity of the shop seems to have been quite well aware of the man's habit of staying on after 9.15, which is closing time, on Saturdays for the purpose of checking up his takings and making up his books.

It is believed that the crime was perpetrated not long after Gilbert had put up his shutters. At that time or shortly after the street must have been thickly populated by children still playing and by hundreds of people making their way to and from City-road, which is one of the main thoroughfares of the city.

SOUTH AFRICAN CHARGES

Missing Gold Bar
Mystery

Johannesburg.—Roel Abraham Beyers, a railway checker, who was sentenced in May to three years imprisonment for the theft of a gold bar, gave evidence last month against Major S. P. E. Fourie, of the railway police, and Mr. S. M. Fine, a merchant, of Johannesburg, who are charged with being accessories after the fact.

He said that he sold a quarter of the bar of gold, but left the rest buried as a "nest-egg" for when he came out of gaol. He alleged that Major Fourie and Mr. Fine met him by arrangement after his release on bail and dug for the gold for half an hour at the wrong spot.

Beyers said that he misled them because he saw two suspicious characters hanging about and feared that Fourie and Fine had set a trap for him.

The defence then took the line of asking whether the gold bar ever existed. It applied to the court to compel Beyers to give the name of the man who bought a quarter of the gold bar from him.

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COMING OLYMPIC GAMES

PART OF ITALIAN TEAM LEAVES

ARGENTINE CEREMONY IN BERLIN

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Rome, To-day.

The first section of the Italian team for the Olympic Games, consisting of men and women competitors for athletics, will leave for Berlin on July 19, while the remainder will follow on the 27th. Italy, whose total team numbers 250, will be represented in 16 out of 19 different branches of sport: polo, handball and hockey being the only games not included.

ARGENTINE TRIBUTE

The Argentine Olympic team took the opportunity of the country's national holiday yesterday to honour the Germans who fell in the war by laying a wreath on the war memorial in the Unter den Linden. In the presence of the Argentine Ambassador, Dr. Labougle, and the entire Embassy staff, the leader of the team deposited a magnificent laurel wreath, adorned with white lilies and ribbons in the Argentine and German colours and having in the middle a heavy bronze tablet with a dedication. The German Foreign Office was represented by Dr. Poensgen, and the ceremony was also attended by the deputy of the Commander of the Berlin Garrison and by the Commander of the Olympic Village, Lieutenant-Colonel von zu Gilsa.—Trans-Ocean Service.

OLYMPIC GAMES

French Government Grant

Paris, To-day.
Though not participating officially in the Olympic Games in Germany, the French Government has voted a credit of 1,000,000 francs to enable the French Olympic Committee to be represented officially at the Games.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

"ONLY POSSIBLE POLICY"

Van Zeeland Supports Lifting Of Sanctions

ANXIETY IN BELGIUM

Brussels, To-day.

The raising of sanctions against Italy was justified as the only possible policy by M. Van Zeeland, Prime Minister, defending in the Senate his conduct as President of the League Assembly. He said that if sanctions had not been ended it would have meant the end of the League. He added: "The forces which threaten us are so great and so near that we are terribly anxious, especially in Belgium."

The Senate voted confidence in the Government by 122 votes to 10.

MEDITERRANEAN QUESTION

Paris: The Government has notified Britain and Italy that its obligations of mutual assistance in the Mediterranean are no longer operative, in view of the Geneva decision to raise sanctions.—Reuter.

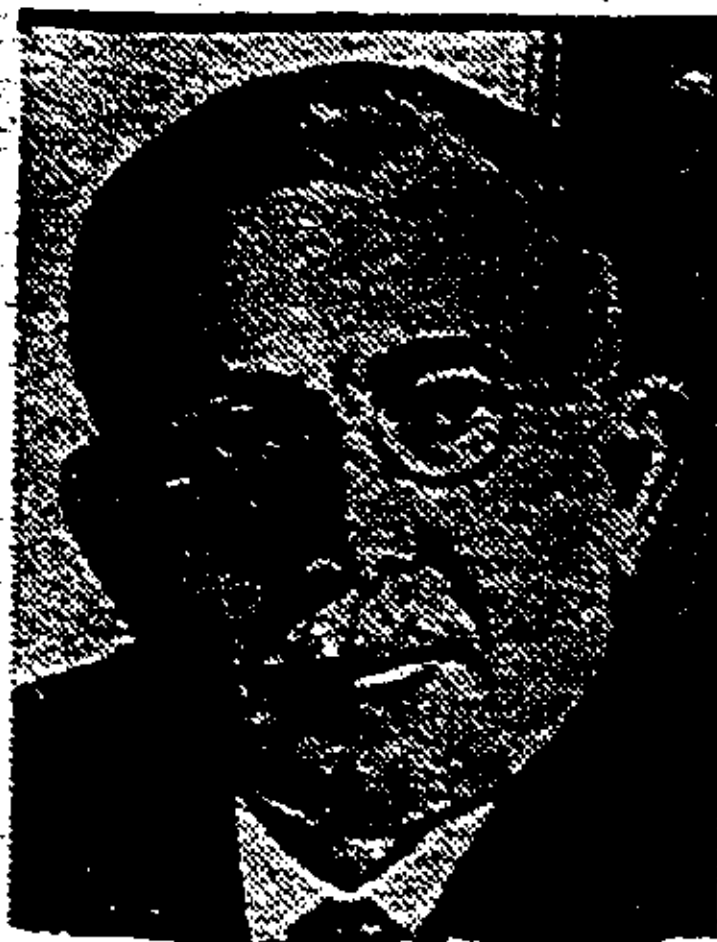
EXPLOSION AT WOOLWICH

COURT OF ENQUIRY TO BE OPENED

London, To-day.

The explosion which occurred on Wednesday at Woolwich Arsenal was the subject of a question in the House of Commons yesterday. Replying, the War Minister, Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, said that the disaster occurred when an experiment was in progress regarding the filling of a high-explosive shell. The cause of the explosion was in the course of investigation, and a court of enquiry had been convened.

The building involved was in a special danger area. Although it was completely wrecked the other activities of the Research Department of the Royal Arsenal had not been interfered with.—British Wireless Service.



Mr. J. H. Thomas, above, was succeeded by Mr. Noel Baker (Labour) yesterday as the result of the Derby by-election.

SABOTAGE IN ABYSSINIA

Bandits Destroy Railway Line

Rome, To-day.

Bandits destroyed a portion of the line on the Djibouti-Addis Ababa Railway with a view to holding up two supply trains en route to Addis Ababa. Telephone and telegraph wires were also cut, but Italian troops were rushed to the spot and routed the marauders before the trains arrived. The line is now being repaired.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

CRUELTY TO A SPARROW

Unemployed Man Fined \$20

Leung Shing, aged 41, unemployed, was this morning fined \$20, in default three weeks' imprisonment, by Mr. Burgess at the Central Magistracy, for cruelty to a sparrow in Bonham Road. Sub-Inspr. Kirby said that at 9 a.m. yesterday Sergt. Sullivan was in Bonham Road when he saw the defendant with a sparrow with its beak threaded by a piece of string. He was allowing it to fly and then savagely pulling it back again.

BY-ELECTION AT DERBY

Labour Win From The Government

NOEL-BAKER RETURNED

London, To-day.

The following was the result of the by-election at Derby, caused by the resignation of Mr. J. H. Thomas:—

Mr. P. J. Noel-Baker (Labour) 28,413
Major A. G. Church (Nat. Gov.) 25,666
—Reuter.

Councillor Haskard, the National Government agent at Derby, said last month that a candidate had been decided on to fight the by-election caused by the resignation of Mr. J. H. Thomas "He is a good man," he added.

Councillor Haskard denied that Mr. Leslie Thomas was considering an invitation to stand. "Mr. Leslie Thomas was approached some time ago," he said, "but he was so shocked by the turn of events that he did not feel fit for it."

Elsewhere in Derby it was stated that three names were before the committee which would select the candidate—those of the Rev. Herbert Dunnico, former deputy chairman of Ways and Means in the Commons, Sir John Worthington, former M.P. for the Forest of Dean, and Major A. G. Church, who has sat as a Socialist for East Leyton and Central Wandsworth. The last-named was eventually chosen but has lost to the Labour candidate.

GENERAL LI'S RESIGNATION EXPLAINED

(Continued from Page 1)

As Kwangtung has failed to comply with the alleged pact several Japanese warships have already been sent to Swatow to take strong action. General Li, according to this report, after experiencing great difficulty in dealing with the serious situation arising, decided to resign from his position.

LIBERAL PARTY IN RUMANIA

Cordial Relations With Government

ARMAMENT POLICY ADVOCATED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Bucharest, To-day.

More than usual interest is attached to the meeting of the Congress of the Liberal Party, because it is a mark of the termination of the strained relations between the Party Leader, M. Bratianu, and the Premier, M. Tataru. Both statesmen spoke, stressing the monarchist principles of the Liberal Party.

Emphasising Rumania's growing importance in Eastern European affairs, M. Bratianu advocated a vigorous armament policy, so that Rumania might "enjoy the confidence of her allies and be respected by her former enemies." In no circumstances would Rumania separate itself from the States with which it was allied.

The speaker summed up the party's policies regarding raw materials and economics in the words: "Rumania for the Rumanians."

Enlarging on the remarks of M. Bratianu concerning foreign politics, M. Tataru said that the recent meeting in Bucharest of the heads of the three Little Entente countries was an event of marked importance.—Trans-Ocean Service.

DELEGATES ARRIVE FOR C.E.C. SESSION

(Continued from Page 1.)

Members of the Standing Committee of the C.E.C., was elected. They include Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Messrs. Ting Wei-feng, Yu Yu-jen and Chu Cheng. Mr. Yeh Chu-chang, Secretary-General of the Kuomintang, was elected Secretary-General of the Conference.

It is announced that all proposals submitted for discussion must be handed in to the Secretariat before midnight tomorrow.—Reuter.

ATMOSPHERE OF TENSION

Later: Although of a purely formal nature, the proceedings of the plenary session of the C.E.C. opened this morning in an atmosphere of gravity and tension. With the police re-doubling their precautions against disturbances, about 200 delegates from all parts of the country, even as far afield as the Philippines, gathered early before the tomb of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, where they performed the usual rites, and then repaired to the party headquarters for the election of the Presidium.

The first regular sitting is scheduled for the afternoon, but the delegates are not expected to get a real grip of business until tomorrow. Meanwhile lively unofficial discussions betray the deep anxiety of the delegates at recent events, which have brought China to the brink of civil war.—Reuter.

NINE PEOPLE ARRESTED

Fascist Meeting Sequel

Nine people were arrested following disturbances after a Fascist meeting in Victoria Park, E., last month. They appeared at Old-street police station later, charged with insulting behaviour. Two were also charged with assaulting the police.

A policeman has been placed on the sick list as result of kicks he received. One Fascist was injured. Fascists estimated to number 1,000 were addressed by Sir Oswald Mosley, leader of the British Union of Fascists. Clashes occurred in Bethnal Green-road and near Aldgate East and White-chapel Underground stations.

Five hundred foot police, 60 mounted police and seven police vans were concentrated in the park, where eight of the arrests were made.

WEATHER REPORT

An irregular depression extends from North China across the Yellow Sea to Japan. The typhoon probably entered the coast near Amoy this morning, and is filling up to the north of that part. South-west winds, moderate; fair to showery, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

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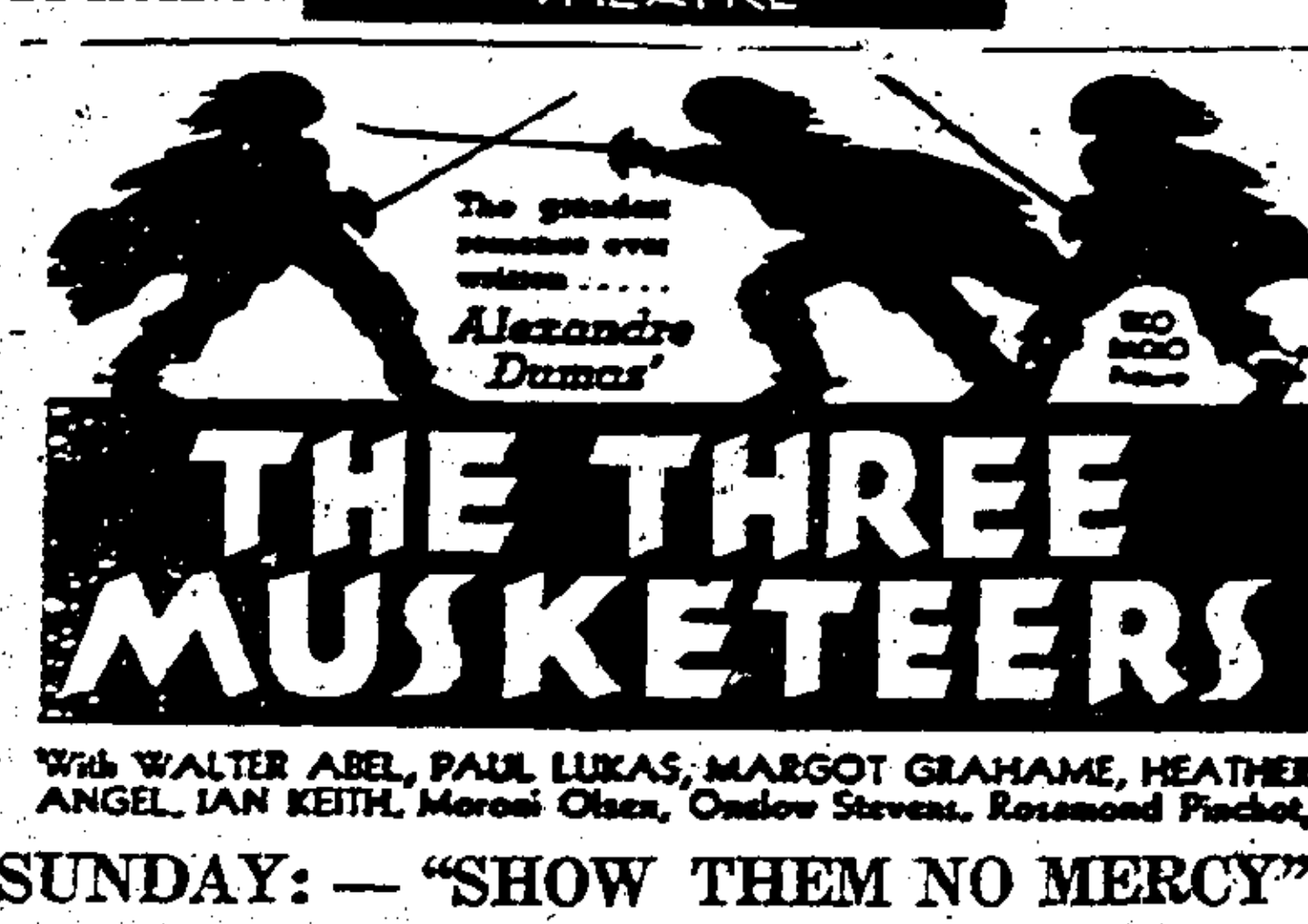


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